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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2022-24

Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND THE CITY OF WHITTIER TO CONTRACT
FOR POLICE SERVICES IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA)**

WHEREAS, the GVSA has received voter approval to tax for police services, and is concluding the third and final year of the existing contract with the City of Whittier for Whittier Police Department services; and,

WHEREAS, for the last six years, the contacts with the City of Whittier have been mutually agreeable and successful in providing “right sized” enforcement to the GVSA; and,

WHEREAS, after significant research and evaluation, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) determined that the Whittier Police Department has the qualifications, ability and experience to provide such services in the Girdwood Valley Service Area; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been reviewed by the PSAC, the Whittier Police, the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Whittier’s legal departments; and,

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors has approved a Girdwood Valley Service Area Police Services budget that includes the 2023 contract cost of \$793,044.00 starting in 2023 and held at that rate throughout the duration of the 3 year contract; and,


WHEREAS, if mutually agreeable, the Girdwood Police Services contract may be extended by 1 2-year extension at an increased price of \$856,487.52; and,

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee has voiced its support for this contract by a vote of 4-0 at their Regular Meeting, held November 7, 2022.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the approval of the police services contract as a sole source agreement between the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Whittier, for the purpose of continuing police services provided by the Whittier Police Department for a period of 3 years with one two-year extension, commencing January 1, 2023 at 12:00AM.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 21st day of November, 2022.


Amanda Sassi
GBOS Public Safety Supervisor


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