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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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**Resolution 2022-26
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO REQUEST THAT THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE ATTACHED TO ALLOW THE GIRDWOOD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF POLICIES THAT PROMOTE LOCAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC STABILITY; AND AMENDING AMC SECTION 27.20.111 AND 27.30.020 UPON VOTE APPROVAL OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION. THE ORDINANCE WOULD GO BEFORE THE GIRDWOOD VOTERS IN THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Girdwood Valley Service Area budgets for services of Roads, Public Safety, Fire, Parks and Recreation and Cemetery are managed by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Valley Service Area has housing and economic stability concerns that are separate from those of the Municipality of Anchorage as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Girdwood desires local control to handle specific issues of housing and economic stability through study and determination possible solutions of those Girdwood issues; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Girdwood intends that ultimately a non-government entity would be responsible for creating solutions for the issues and self-funding them through grants and other non-residential tax resources; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this additional power will not increase the current GVSA Services tax cap of 6 mills; and

WHEREAS, this action has been discussed and considered by the Girdwood Land Use Committee, voted formally at their regular meeting on December 12, 2022 to approve this resolution by a vote of 7 in favor, 4 opposed and 7 abstaining.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports that the Anchorage Assembly place on the Spring 2023 Girdwood Valley Service Area ballot a proposition to add to the GVSA's existing powers the power to provide services in support of policies that promote local housing and economic stability; and amending Anchorage Municipal Code Sections 27.20.110 and 27.30.020 upon voter approval of the ballot proposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 3 to 0 this 28th day of November, 2022 and amended on December 13 2022 to reflect to input of the Girdwood Land Use Committee.

Mike Edgington
GBOS Co-chair and Land Use Supervisor

Attest