Resolution 2023-12
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
For
PURCHASE OF A NEW PUMPER TRUCK TO REPLACE ENGINE 41

WHEREAS, Girdwood Fire and Rescue Inc (GFR) is responsible for providing fire protection to the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA); and

WHEREAS, GVSA is responsible for providing the equipment needed to provide those services through locally sourced property tax funds; and

WHEREAS, the current pumper truck, Engine 41, is well past its lifespan according to National Fire Protection Association standards; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Fire Dept is preparing a purchase for similar equipment within their Fire Service Area, which allows Girdwood to purchase the equipment for a more affordable price; and

WHEREAS, the total price for replacement of Engine 41 is estimated at $1,151,531 of which GVSA can provide a 30% deposit and finance the remaining amount via government loan at an interest rate to be confirmed at the time of purchase of the loan and not to exceed 6.5%, to be repaid over the course of 10 years with no penalty for early pay-off.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the purchase of a new pumper truck and approves purchase at the cost to the GVSA NTE $1,152,000 (ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS) with NTE $352,000 (THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS) as deposit from the GFR 406 Capital Account and financing of NTE $800,000 (EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS).

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 19th day of June 2023.

Briana Sullivan
GBOS Fire Dept Chair

Margaret Tyler
Attest