

Municipality of Anchorage

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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2023-25
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR AREAWIDE BOND PROPOSAL FOR CEMETERIES IN ANCHORAGE**

Whereas, the Anchorage Daily news reported in 2020 that the Anchorage Memorial Park had space for public burials for five more years and Director of Parks and Recreation Mike Braniff asserted in November 2023 that fewer than 12 public burial plots remained at the Anchorage Memorial Park; and

Whereas, the Girdwood Cemetery Committee has reached out with community councils in Chugiak and Eagle River who expressed their wishes to establish a cemetery in the northern part of the Municipality of Anchorage, has shared information, participated in their public process, and has helped coordinate efforts toward that goal; and,

Whereas, the Girdwood Cemetery Committee has also coordinated efforts with the Municipality's Memorial Park Advisory Board to help promote needed improvements for the Anchorage Memorial Park; and

Whereas, through the coordinated efforts of the Girdwood Cemetery Committee, the Eagle River and Chugiak Community Councils, and the Municipality's Memorial Park Advisory Board, a bond proposal is being developed to fund the establishment of a cemetery in Girdwood, a cemetery in Eagle River and renovations and improvements at the Anchorage Memorial Park at a total estimated cost of \$8M;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors requests the Anchorage Assembly place an areawide Cemetery Bond on the Spring 2024 Municipality of Anchorage Areawide Ballot.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 28th day of December 2023.

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Guy Wade
GBOS Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Margaret Tyler

Attest