

**Municipality
of
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**Resolution 2015-03
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO REQUEST CHANGE IN MUNICIPAL
CHARTER AS IT RELATES TO GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors (GBOS) has successfully served the community of Girdwood as the spokesman to the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee (LUC), votes on a basis of one person, one vote and receives, considers, and relates input from all residents of Girdwood, including those outside of the Girdwood Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the LUC acts as an advisory body to the GBOS, which is responsible for carrying forward the opinion of the LUC to the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the GBOS and the LUC are committed to reviewing their operating principles to clarify the method to handle resolving conflicting opinions of the two entities; and

WHEREAS, at two joint GBOS/LUC public meetings, and at separate regularly scheduled public GBOS and LUC meetings, the overwhelming opinion of the community is to avoid creation of a separate Community Council and to maintain the current system of consideration and communication; and

WHEREAS, change in the Municipal Charter will require a majority favorable vote by the voters of Girdwood to affirm this decision;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Girdwood Board of Supervisors requests that the Municipal Ombudsman, Assembly Council and the Municipal Attorney craft a voter proposition for the change of the Municipal Charter to allow the GBOS to continue act as the Girdwood Community Council, with the Girdwood Land Use Committee continuing in their role as a sub-committee advising on majority opinion of the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors this 15th day of June, 2015.

T. O'Malley 6-18-15
Tommy O'Malley, GBOS DATE

Ky. J. Kelly 6-18-15
Attest