

**Municipality
of
Anchorage**



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Resolution 2016-10
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOCATING MUNICIPAL BALLOT DROP BOXES AT
THE GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is changing its elections from a poll-based system to a vote by mail system;

WHEREAS, this change will eliminate the need to have polling locations inside public buildings, such as the Girdwood Community Center;

WHEREAS, this change largely eliminates municipal election-related foot traffic into public buildings, reducing security, safety and building maintenance concerns;

WHEREAS, instead of polling locations, the Municipality of Anchorage needs locations throughout the city where people can conveniently and safely drop off their ballot return envelopes;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has identified certain public facilities sites as ideal for ballot drop off locations because these sites have the necessary attributes: good pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow, parking, ADA access, lighting and security; and

WHEREAS, the ballot boxes are for outside use and do not bring people into the buildings;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves to support the use of the island accessed along the driveway on the west side of the Girdwood Community Center as ballot drop box location, consistent with the needs of the Municipality of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September, 2016.

Eryn Boone

Eryn Boone, GBOS

9/19/16

Date

[Signature]

Attest

9/16/16
