Resolution 2017-11
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR THE
GIRDWOOD TRAILS MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Committee had no management document for its trails that codified management practices, set goals, and listed trails’ status in a recognized format; and

WHEREAS, a Trails Committee working group was created in 2014 to compile information for a trails management plan, using information from recognized federal and state authorities in trail management; and

WHEREAS, the working group met monthly for three years to create the current management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Trails Committee, Land Use Committee, Heritage Land Bank, and the Girdwood community have had the opportunity to review, comment, and modify the plan over the last three months; and

WHEREAS, this trail plan will be part of the Girdwood Area Plan and provides needed information for grant proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Trails Committee has established a review cycle for the Plan and is charged with modifying it as needed to meet the changing needs of the community and its trails; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Committee has approved the Plan by a vote of 9 to 0 at their September 5, 2017, Regular Meeting, and the Girdwood Land Use Committee has recommended a GBOS Resolution of Support for the Girdwood Trails Management Plan by a vote of 6 to 0 with 3 abstaining at their regular meeting, on September 11, 2017.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks the members of the Girdwood Trails Committee for their efforts in creating this document, and resolves by a vote of 4 to 0 to support adoption of the Girdwood Trails Management Plan by the Anchorage Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2017.

Eryn Boone, GROS Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Attest