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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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**Resolution 2017-14
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR AN AREAWIDE VOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
TO ALLOW PARKING ENFORCEMENT BY NON-APD OFFICERS IN GIRDWOOD.**

WHEREAS, the taxpayers in the Girdwood Valley Service Area have voted to tax themselves for Police Services and have contracted a provider acceptable to the Municipality of Anchorage and with the support of the Anchorage Police Department Employees Association (APDEA) to provide those services; and

WHEREAS, through a city charter amendment, other than in downtown Anchorage, parking enforcement is to be performed within the MOA only by an APD Officer/APD Community Service Patrol Officer, and

WHEREAS, the requirement creates an unintended issue of lack of enforcement in Girdwood, which does not pay for APD service and cannot receive APD service; and

WHEREAS, the community of Girdwood hosts special events, such as the Girdwood Forest Fair, Spring Carnival, and New Year's Eve celebrations that present challenges to the community with regard to parking enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood's Park and Ride lot has become a free long term storage solution for some vehicles, which impedes snow clearing of the road and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that APD officers' time is best spent enforcing parking in Girdwood.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves support for an area-wide vote at the April, 2018 municipal election to change the Anchorage Municipal Charter to allow Girdwood's policing contractor to enforce parking laws within the Girdwood Valley Service Area,

Be it also resolved that the parking fines accrued from parking enforcement will be allocated to the Girdwood Valley Service Area budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 on this 16th day of October, 2017.

Sam Daniel

Sam Daniel, GBOS Public Safety Supervisor

10/17/17

Date

Margaret Lee

Attest

10/17/17

Date