RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE TO BE PLACED ON ALYESKA HIGHWAY PRIOR TO THE “T” INTERSECTION WITH ARЛBERG AVENUE

Whereas, Alyeska Highway terminates at a “T” intersection at which drivers must turn either to the right or left in order to reach two of Girdwood’s major visitor attractions: Alyeska Resort Ski Area Daylodge and the Hotel Alyeska; and

Whereas, the termination of Alyeska Highway does not terminate with a Stop sign and visitors are expected to flow through to the right or left without stopping; and

Whereas, there is no existing signage to let drivers know which way to go until they are actually in the middle the intersection; and

Whereas, many visitors are unfamiliar with the area and drivers stop in the center of the intersection, while they try to read the Alyeska welcome sign and assess which direction they should go, presenting a hazard to themselves and others; and

Whereas, Alyeska Resort has pursued installation of such signage and has been advised by the Alaska Department of Transportation that input from the community would be helpful in showing community desire for such signs; and

Whereas, this topic has been discussed at the Public Safety Advisory Committee at their March 5 meeting, resulting in a motion recommending support for this Resolution by a vote of 3 to 0 and was also discussed at the Girdwood Land Use Committee, which moved to recommend a Resolution of Support by a vote of 12 to 0 at their regular meeting on March 12, 2018.

Therefore, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves their support for signage to be added to guide drivers well ahead of the intersection of Arlberg Avenue and Alyeska Highway, so that they can safely navigate the “T” intersection.

Passed and approved by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors by a vote of 5 to 0 on this 19th day of March, 2018.

Sam Daniel, GBOS Public Safety Supervisor   Date

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