

Municipality of Anchorage



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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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THE GIRDWOOD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES TO HONOR GBOS MEMBER MIKE EDGINGTON

WHEREAS, Mike Edgington was appointed in February of 2017 and elected to service in GBOS Seat D in the April 2017, 2020 and 2025 GVSA Elections; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mike Edgington has served in the capacities of Land Use Liaison from 2017-22 and as Housing and Economic Stability Liaison from 2023- 25. He has also served as Co-chair of the Board of Supervisors from 2019-22 and 2024-25; and

WHEREAS, during this service, many critical events took place which required significant time and attention, including:
COVID-19 pandemic onset, occurrence and response, resulting in the switch to on-line and hybrid meetings.

Identification of the housing crisis in Girdwood and effort to gain attention to the differences between Girdwood and the greater Anchorage area in the need and possible methods to address this issue.

Disparity in the funding of areawide EMS compared to GVSA funding of Girdwood Fire Department.

Holtan Hills development agreement which motivated immense community involvement and uprising, and therefore many additional meetings for months and extended time and attentive energy from the body of GBOS.

Creation of the grassroots effort under Imagine!Girdwood and eventual passing of the Girdwood Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, Mike has completed exhaustive research and feedback from a highly technical perspective and has found several instances when Assembly and Municipal actions were set to have unintended negative impacts to Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, Mike has led efforts to encourage Girdwood make changes in policy and structure to support an evolving system in Girdwood, including the creation of the Girdwood Housing and Economic Committee as a Girdwood Valley Service Area-funded power of the GBOS; and

WHEREAS, Mike has shared his many technical, policy and mathematical skills to discussions of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Mike consistently followed Anchorage Assembly Meetings and work sessions throughout his service, maintaining involvement with policy, ordinances, resolutions, and discussion;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Mike Edgington for his longstanding and faithful service on the Girdwood Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors on this 18th day of May, 2026.

Jennifer Wingard
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GBOS Co-Chair