

Municipality of Anchorage



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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2025-10

Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND THE CITY OF WHITTIER TO EXTEND CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICES IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA)

WHEREAS, the GVSA has received voter approval to tax for police services, and is concluding the third and final year of the existing contract with the City of Whittier for Whittier Police Department services; and,

WHEREAS, a provision of the existing contract includes 1 2-year extension, which, if mutually agreeable, allows the contract to be extended until December 31, 2027 at a negotiated rate of \$856,487.52 per year; and

WHEREAS, Whittier Police Department has advised the Girdwood Public Safety Committee and Girdwood Board of Supervisors that dispatch services provided by the contractor who was selected via a competitive bid process, requires an additional cost of \$32,750 to the GVSA; and

WHEREAS, at a Special meeting held Sept ,2025 the Girdwood Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a Public Safety budget for 2026 at \$913,612, which includes these contracted costs as well as funding other items that support public safety in Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, for the last ten years, the contacts with the City of Whittier have been mutually agreeable and successful in providing “right sized” enforcement to the GVSA; and,

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee has voiced its support for the contract extension and for the increase in costs due to dispatch service needs unanimous votes of at their Regular Meeting, held May 13, 2025.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the approval of the police services contract as a sole source agreement between the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Whittier, for the purpose of continuing police services provided by the Whittier Police Department for a period of 2 years, commencing January 1, 2026 at 12:00AM and concluding December 31, 2027 at 11:59PM.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed this 15th day of September, 2025.

Kellie Okonek
GBOS Police, Roads and Utilities Supervisor

Attest