

Agenda Statement

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025
To: City Council
Through: Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager
From: Andre Achee, Public Safety Director



Agenda Item: Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement With the Municipality of Anchorage for the Whittier Police Department to Provide Police Services to the Girdwood Valley Service Area January 1, 2026, Through December 31, 2027

BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:

The City of Whittier has been providing police services to the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) since 2016 with the first contract approved via Ordinance 2016-08 for the three-year period from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019; a renewal contract approved via Ordinance 2019-001 for the three-year period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022, and our current contract approved via Ordinance 2022-032 for the three-year period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

The police services partnership between Whittier and Girdwood provides economies of scale that allow each community to share services and capital equipment, while enhancing overlapping 24/7 coverage that might otherwise be unaffordable for each community.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Comprehensive Plan: <i>pgs 20 - 21</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Whittier Code: <i>Chapter 10.08</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FISCAL NOTE: The Public Safety Director has worked with representatives of the Municipality of Anchorage and GVSA to negotiate a two-year contract that increases the value of services to \$889,237.52 for the years 2026 and 2027.

ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes No Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of Resolution 2025-050.