

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2025-050**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
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**

WHEREAS, 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, and a renewal contract approved via Ordinance 2019-001 for the three-year period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022; and current contract approved via Ordinance 2022-032 for the three-year period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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 the contract from \$793,044 to \$889,237.52 for each of the two calendar years 2026 and 2027. This is an 8% increase over the current annual contract price with an additional \$32,750.00 increase to the dispatch contract fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Pursuant to Whittier Municipal Code 3.32.130, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Municipality of Anchorage to provide police services to the Girdwood Valley Service Area for the next two years, from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027, in substantial form as attached hereto, but with such changes, modifications, additions, or deletions therein as the City Manager shall deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate the execution thereof constituting conclusive evidence of approval.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do all things and execute all documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Contract as executed.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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48 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council
49 on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Victor Shen
Mayor

56 AYES:
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Shelby Carlson
City Clerk

(City Seal)