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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2024-11 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR GIRDWOOD NORDIC SKI CLUB (GNSC) CULVERT/BRIDGE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Nordic Ski Club (GNSC) proposes to replace three log stringer bridges (installed in 2009 and 2010) with metal culverts over unnamed tributaries of Moose Meadow Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has recommended aquatic organism passage for two of the crossings to preserve the connection to their upstream habitats, while the third crossing will be designed to accommodate trail drainage; and,

WHEREAS, the GNSC has contracted with HDR, and all streams were assessed by HDR Water Resource Professional Engineer (PE) Bill Spencer and Engineer-in-Training (EIT) Kacy Grundhauser on October 18, 2023 and HDR will prepare environmental permit applications for the two culvert replacements and pursue a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide permit for maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, once Alaska Department of Fish and Game Fish Habitat permits and Alaska Department of Natural Resources Temporary Water Use Permits are in place, GNSC will hire a contractor and begin replacing the bridges; and,

WHEREAS, GNSC has a successful record in permitting and completion of capital projects; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution of Support comes at the recommendation by unanimous consent of the Girdwood Trails Committee at their October 1 2024 regular meeting.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves support for Girdwood Nordic Ski Club's application for Recreational Trails Program Grant Funding to replace bridges on the Girdwood Nordic 5K Loop.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 21st day of October 2024.

Brian Burnett

Margaret Tyler

Brian Burnett
GBOS Parks and Recreation Chair

Attest