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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2024-13 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors **Resolution of Support for 2024 Marijuana Tax Proceeds spent on Child Care and Early Education in Girdwood**

Whereas, there are Marijuana Taxes generated from marijuana sales in the Girdwood valley; and

Whereas, the Anchorage Child Care Early Education (ACCEE) Board has recommended \$500,000 from the \$2.9 M 2024 Marijuana Tax proceeds be available for capital projects; and

Whereas, the Girdwood Workforce Childcare Project is the collaborative effort of two existing 501(c)3 organizations, Girdwood Inc. and Little Bears Playhouse, Inc.; and

Whereas, the Girdwood Workforce Childcare Project has outstanding financial needs to support the building of the new Childcare and Early Learning facility located on Northface Road; and

Whereas, Little Bears Playhouse Inc. is the intended Owner and Operator of the new Childcare and Early Learning facility, upon its completion; and

Whereas, support of the Girdwood Workforce Childcare Project will directly result in a much-needed increase in childcare capacity within the Municipality of Anchorage; and

Whereas, support for this action has been received with unanimous recommendation of the Girdwood Housing and Economic Committee at their regular meeting on November 4, 2024.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports an allocation of the capital component from the 2024 Marijuana Tax Proceeds be directed to the Girdwood Workforce Childcare Project.

Passed and approved by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed on this 28th day of October by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors.

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Margaret Tyler

Attest