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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2025-02 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR FISH CULVERTS MT HOOD DRIVE AND GLACIER CREEK**

WHEREAS, Girdwood Service Area (GVSA) Manager has budgeted for and received funding for the design specifications for fish passage culverts to replace non-compliant culverts at Mt. Hood Drive and Glacier Creek; and,

WHEREAS, the engineer's estimate for cost for construction is approximately \$1.7 million; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of construction of these compliant fish culverts will require funding in addition to that which can be gathered through GVSA tax collection; and,

WHEREAS, the GVSA has entered the project into Capital Project Submission and Information System (CAPSIS); and,

WHEREAS, the existing culvert is failing, does not support fish passage and is underbuilt to protect the residential homes during flooding located near the crossing under Mount Hood Drive, which provides access to the State of Alaska Girdwood Airport.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports replacement of non-compliant fish culverts and increase the protection of local residents and vital connection the Girdwood Airport and supports the CAPSIS submission request for \$1.2 million matched by local funding of \$500,000 to complete this work.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed this 27th day of January 2025.

Kellie Okonek

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GBOS Roads and Utilities Supervisor

Margaret Tyler

Attest