

Municipality of Anchorage

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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution of Gratitude

The Girdwood Board of Supervisors Hereby Resolves to Honor GBOS Member Amanda Sassi

WHEREAS, Amanda Sassi was elected to serve in GBOS Seat B in the April 2021 municipal election; and

WHEREAS, during this service, Amanda Sassi has participated as the GBOS liaisons for the Girdwood Volunteer Fire Department, Roads and Utilities, and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, during Amanda Sassi's term, critical issues ensued and have arisen, which required significant attention, including:

- the continued COVID-19 Pandemic, which increased participation in all community meetings virtually
- a longstanding discussion with the Municipality of Anchorage regarding the contract for services and appropriate funding for Girdwood Fire and Rescue's EMS areawide funding
- the fall storm of 2021, when an atmospheric river produced flooding throughout Girdwood and washed out Ruane Road, a critical and vital access to essential Municipal utilities
- the proposed Holtan Hills development, which motivated immense community involvement, and therefore many additional meetings for months and extended time and attentive energy from the body of GBOS
- the continued years of work, process, and ultimate approval of the Girdwood Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Sassi helped represent community from her rounded perspective by consistently participating in meetings with the Girdwood community's interest in mind in a calm, supportive, and assertive manner; and

WHEREAS, Amanda has provided her unique position of representation by drawing on past and current experience working in the recreation industry in Girdwood, Emergency Medical Response in Girdwood and Whittier, and more, assisting and volunteering in her community from gardens to youth sports, to trail work, all while serving on non-profit boards and committees in this Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area consistently and throughout her residence in Girdwood.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Amanda Sassi for her commitment, hard work, and friendly participation in her term of service on the Girdwood Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors this 20th day of May, 2024.

Briana Sullivan
GBOS Co-Chair

Mike Edgington
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