



ALASKA PARTNERSHIP
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Growing, sustaining,
and diversifying
Alaska's economy.

February 25, 2013

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 23:
Authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to provide
financing and issue bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and
natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date.**

Resolution #13-1

Whereas; the Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDOR) was established by the Alaska Legislature in 1988; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's statutory mandate is to encourage the formation of regions development organizations to prepare and implement regional development strategies; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's represent a diverse network of public, private and economic development groups that drive local initiatives and advance economic diversification through partnerships with state and local governments; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's established the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development, (APED), in 2009, to advance economic development and address initiatives affecting development and to help develop a state-wide comprehensive strategic plan; and

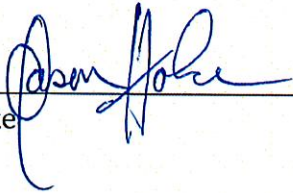
Whereas; the ARDOR/APED programs have established partnerships with more than 300 local, regional, private, municipal and public organizations to pool resources, decrease duplication and foster new businesses; and

Whereas; the APED now comes in support of the following legislation being considered by the Alaska State Legislature:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development supports **SENATE BILL 23; : "An Act relating to development project financing by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial and Export Authority; authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to provide financing and issue bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date."**

APPROVED THIS 25th OF February 2013

Jason Hoke
President

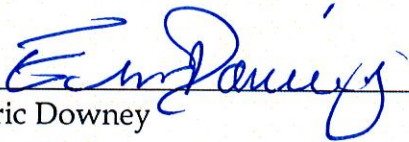


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ATTEST:

Eric Downey
Secretary



Date

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