Introduced By:

Mayor Jerry Cleworth

Date: February 4, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 4560

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA STAND ALONE PIPELINE FROM THE NORTH SLOPE TO SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA

WHEREAS, the extremely high cost of energy for residents and businesses in the interior of Alaska is well known; and

WHEREAS, trucking LNG from the North Slope to the interior is a vital short-term solution; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for a long-term solution that provides clean affordable gas to the interior; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) has created the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) and has done much of the preliminary work required before going to Open Season; and

WHERAS, production of Cook Inlet gas reserves is uncertain and currently insufficient to provide long-term supply guarantees,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Fairbanks supports legislation that continues the ASAP project as it will add a long overdue critical component to our state's infrastructure needs and will utilize an important resource to greatly reduce energy costs and help make Alaska competitive.

PASSED and APPROVED this 4th day of February 2013.

JEBAY CLEWORTH, MAYOR

AYES:

Gatewood, Walley, Eberhart, Staley, Hilling

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

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APPROVED:

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