

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

03/19/13

Action:

Adopted as Amended

Vote:

6 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2013-018**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO FUND
CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FROM THE NORTH SLOPE TO
SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA**

WHEREAS, known reserves in the Cook Inlet Basin are insufficient to supply the demand for natural gas in South Central Alaska in the future; and

WHEREAS, the available gas supply does not meet regional energy needs, compelling a decision by ConocoPhillips Alaska to not apply for an extension of its federal export license and to reduce the Nikiski LNG plant to stand-by mode; and

WHEREAS, an Alaska natural gas pipeline project may provide a long-term affordable energy solution for the majority of Kenai Peninsula Borough and South Central Alaska residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as part of an overall Alaska energy plan, an Alaska natural gas pipeline project will help address the energy needs of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough appreciates Legislative action in creating the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), which in turn created the Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline (ASAP); and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4 includes some of the necessary provisions and solutions to advance a successful Alaska natural gas pipeline project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports Legislative efforts to fund the AGDC as it moves forward in developing a responsible and economically viable project to construct a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to South Central Alaska.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough's Legislative delegation.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013.**

Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, Pierce, Smith, Wolf, Smalley

No: None

Absent: McClure, Murphy, Tauriainen