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13 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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15 RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 05

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18 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETION OF A NATURAL
19 GAS PIPELINE FROM THE NORTH SLOPE, INCLUDING A FAIRBANKS CONNECTOR, TO
20 PROVIDE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND ENERGY BENEFITS TO FAIRBANKS AND
21 THE INTERIOR REGION

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23 WHEREAS, Alaska is endowed with abundant natural gas reserves on the
24 North Slope, offering a significant opportunity to enhance energy security and economic
25 development for the state; and

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27 WHEREAS, The completion of a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope
28 is critical for delivering affordable and reliable energy to Fairbanks and the Interior,
29 reducing dependence on costly fuel oil and other energy sources; and

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31 WHEREAS, Access to natural gas aligns with the Fairbanks North Star
32 Borough's goals of improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and
33 transitioning to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources; and

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35 WHEREAS, The development of such a pipeline would stimulate economic
36 growth through job creation, lower energy costs, and increased business opportunities
37 for local residents and businesses; and

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39 WHEREAS, The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation has advanced
40 plans for the Alaska LNG project, a major infrastructure initiative that would connect
41 North Slope natural gas to markets throughout the state and beyond; and
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43 WHEREAS, Natural gas access is integral to achieving Fairbanks'
44 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy objectives of lowering energy costs and
45 fostering a resilient and diversified energy portfolio; and
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47 WHEREAS, The availability of affordable natural gas would support air
48 quality improvements through expanded oil-to-gas conversion programs, which have
49 been successful in reducing particulate matter pollution in the region.
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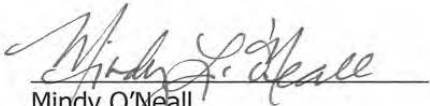
51 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
52 North Star Borough fully supports the development, completion, and operation of a
53 natural gas pipeline from the North Slope, with a structurally and financially integrated
54 Fairbanks' connector, ensuring access to affordable natural gas for Fairbanks and the
55 Interior.
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57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assembly encourages the State of
58 Alaska and relevant stakeholders to prioritize pipeline construction and ensure a cost-
59 effective and sustainable supply of natural gas for Interior Alaska.
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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assembly authorizes the Mayor to
62 advocate for and participate in discussions, agreements, and initiatives that support this
63 project and benefit the Borough's residents.
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65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the Assembly requests the Clerk to
66 distribute a copy of this resolution to the Alaska Congressional Delegation, the Alaska
67 State Legislature, the Honorable Governor Dunleavy, the Honorable Donald Trump,
68 President of the United States, and Frank Richards, President of the Alaska Gasline
69 Development Corporation.
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ADOPTED THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.


Mindy O'Neall
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


April Trickey, MMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Reeves-Ramos, Rotermund, Guttenberg, Haney, LaJiness, Kelly, Wilson, Crass,
O'Neall
Noes: None