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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-030**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING A GASLINE PROJECT FORM THE NORTH SLOPE THAT PROVIDES FOR A LARGE DIAMETER PIPELINE TO FAIRBANKS WITH EXPORT CAPACITY AND IS DESIGNED FOR SMALLER FEEDER GASLINES TO SERVE ALASKAN COMMUNITIES DEVELOPED BY THE ALASKA GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, available supplies of natural gas in Southcentral Alaska are forecast to be inadequate to meet demand in the near future; and

WHEREAS, interior Alaska and Rural Alaska would benefit from an in-state pipeline as proposed in House Bill (HB) 4 with a reliable and cheaper energy; and

WHEREAS, reliable and affordable energy supplies are critically important to Alaska residents and are vitally needed to grow our economy and provide energy for resource development; and

WHEREAS, HB 4, which empowers the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) to further advance an in-state gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, the best case for Alaska is a large capacity line serving both in-state and export (lower 48) markets, HB 4 allows the AGDC to participate in a large diameter gas line project; and

WHEREAS, the retention of gas liquids in an in-state pipeline will provide for a larger economic spinoff by creating the opportunity for a manufacturing industry at Port McKenzie; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State to include the gas liquids within the transported gas for the in-state pipeline project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports legislation to move the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline forward, with amendments to require retention of the gas liquids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly also supports a large diameter gasline project and supports integration of the projects to deliver gas for in-state needs as well as for export.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day of February, 2013.


LARRY DEVILBISS, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Keogh, Woods, Arvin, Colligan, Salmon,
Colver, and Halter