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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. <u>93-81</u>

From: Deputy Administrator

Date: September 8, 1993

Subject: Airport Natural Gas Extension

Enstar recently extended the main gas line to our new airport maintenance building and will also be serving the Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry buildings.

We have received several inquiries about natural gas extensions to our airport lease lots to make development more economically attractive. Enstar has estimated the cost to serve each of the lease lots to be \$24,024. Prior appropriations for main gas line extensions were not fully expended, therefore an additional \$22,579 is needed to extend the main line to the lease lots.

In that Enstar must return to the City the full amount of the cost to extend the main line within 10 years, it seems that funding the extension is in the City's best interest. Administration recommends approval of the attached appropriation ordinance.

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Deputy Administrator