Requested by: Councilmember Straub
Originally Scheduled for September 12, 2005 Council Meeting
No quorum during September 12, 2005 Council Meeting
Rescheduled to September 26, 2005
Postponed Indefinitely: September 26, 2005

Vote: Bowen, Cox, Ewing, O'Neil, Sande and Straub in favor

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 05-36

## A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALLALASKA GASLINE TO INCLUDE A SPUR LINE TO SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA.

WHEREAS, Alaska's resources, including the vast oil and gas reserves on the North Slope are owned by the people of Alaska and Alaska's constitution mandates that they be developed for the maximum benefit of Alaska's people; and

WHEREAS, how Alaska's gas is developed will determine the economic prosperity in Alaska for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority was formed in 1999 to build or cause to be built a gasline project for the maximum best interest of the people of the State of Alaska to include a spur line to Southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority has developed a gasline project that does not require decreasing Alaska's value from gas through concessions from the State; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority project could be developed and delivering gas to Alaskan communities and North American markets by 2012; and

WHEREAS, the All-Alaska Gasline proposed by the Alaska Gasline Port Authority will deliver gas at reasonable prices to Alaskan consumers currently tied into the South Central natural gas grid and many other Alaskan communities, and also to existing and future petrochemical industries; and

WHEREAS, gas supplies in South Central Alaska are declining and are expected to reach critical lows in the 2009 – 2012 timeframe, which will result in continually increasing energy prices to consumers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA) is prepared to build a spurline to connect Southcentral Alaska to an All-Alaska Gasline which is critical to 300,000 – 400,000 people relying on natural gas whose economy is dependent on natural gas for power generation, residential and industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, an All-Alaska Gasline would generate the maximum number of Alaskan jobs during both construction and operation; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority would generate annual community dividend/revenue sharing to every Alaska city from the profits associated with pipeline ownership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council, that the Governor and the Alaska Legislature take the steps necessary to advance the Alaska Gasline Port Authority's All-Alaskan Gasline project including a spur line to Southcentral.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY by the Wasilla City Council on September 26, 2005.