Requested by: Council Member Greg Koskela

Meeting Date: April 23, 2007

Adopted: April 23, 2007

Vote: Cox, Ewing, Holler, Koskela, Menard, and Metiva in favor

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 07-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF THE ALASKA GASLINE INDUCEMENT ACT (AGIA) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A MEANS FOR THE TIMELY DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA'S NATURAL GAS RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, Alaska's great wealth is generated by the natural resources of regions, communities and cities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, in a time of declining oil production, it is necessary and vital to further develop Alaska's Natural Gas resources; and

WHEREAS, a timely process of getting Alaska's' natural gas to market, is not only vital to the economy and the energy needs of Alaska, but to the economy and the energy needs of the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, a natural gas pipeline is needed to achieve the task of getting Alaska's natural gas to any market; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) introduced by Governor Palin provides the necessary elements to achieve the timely development of a natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, AGIA provides for a level playing field with transparent and open competition for all those that have an interest in getting natural gas to market; and

WHEREAS, AGIA leverages Alaska's interests in such a way, to maximize the benefits of a natural gas pipeline for the people of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED to promote the timely development of Alaska's natural gas resources, the City of Wasilla supports the passage of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) introduced by Governor Palin, and urges The 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Alaska, to complete passage of AGIA by the end of the current legislative session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLOVED that this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Palin, Lieutenant Governor Parnell, and all the members of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Alaska

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 23, 2007.

DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC

City Clerk

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