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**To:** Ron Long, Assembly President  
Pete Sprague, Legislative Committee Chair  
Members of the Assembly

**Thru:** Tim Navarre, Chief of Staff

**Date:** June 2, 2006

**From:** Bill Popp, Oil, Gas & Mining Liaison 

**Subject:** Lay-down resolution 2006-054 in support of Stranded Gas Act Municipal Advisory Group (MAG) resolutions

The Mayor's office has been a participant in the MAG at the invitation of the Governor's office since 2004 to represent the interests of the Kenai Peninsula Borough during the negotiation process for the proposed North Slope natural gas pipeline fiscal contract. Since the contract was released by the Governor's office for public review, the MAG has worked through several provisions of the contract and has generated five preliminary resolutions that take positions on several aspects of the contract and how they relate to municipalities across Alaska.

Due to the time sensitive nature of the issues addressed in these resolutions, it has become necessary to offer a lay-down resolution of support for the positions taken by MAG for Assembly consideration at the June 6 meeting of the Assembly. Many of the issues and positions raised are under active consideration by the Legislature at this time during the on-going special session that is scheduled to adjourn on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor's office respectfully requests introduction and Assembly support for passage of lay-down Resolution 2006-054.