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Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent, 1 Abstention

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2011-098**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR PARNELL TO INCLUDE IN HIS
FY2013 CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ALLOW
COMPLETION OF THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FROM ANCHOR POINT TO
KACHEMAK CITY**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly listed the Gas Pipeline Extension from Anchor Point to Homer and Kachemak City as a capitol project priority for 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer and Kachemak City made the same capital improvement priority request; and

WHEREAS, the pipeline extension would provide opportunities for main extensions to serve neighborhoods and businesses; and

WHEREAS, with local investment to install main extensions and conversions, there will be money being spent and earned; and

WHEREAS, the savings that accrue from reducing energy costs will be used to finance conversions and will simply be money available to the community for other purposes, resulting in a needed economic stimulus; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor have previously approved funding for the natural gas utility infrastructure needed to serve Anchor Point, Ninilchik and Nikolaevsk; and

WHEREAS, the State has regularly funded utility projects throughout the state which are intended to lower utility costs for state residents; and

WHEREAS, there is a currently approved tariff which, for the area served by this pipeline extension, would raise the cost of natural gas one dollar per MCF more than is charged all other south-central natural gas users; and

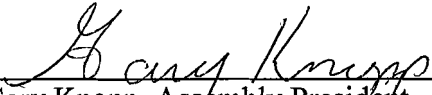
WHEREAS, this tariff would increase costs to consumers by approximately 12 percent and help offset the cost to the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly requests Governor Parnell include in his FY2013 Capital Budget request sufficient funds to allow completion of the pipeline from Anchor Point to and through Kachemak City.

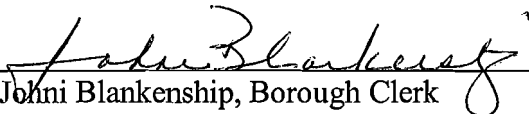
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

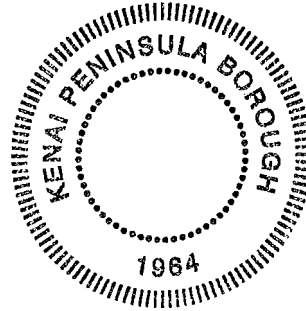


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen
No: None
Absent: Knopp
Abstention: Pierce