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.

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

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