

Introduced by: Council Member Roberts
Council Member Gatewood
Introduced: March 7, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 4462

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TRUCKING AND
GASLINE PROJECTS AS A WAY TO LOWER AND STABILIZE ENERGY COSTS
FOR INTERIOR RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the current costs of energy in the Fairbanks community is limiting the community's economic success and future development; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that the community needs to support energy plans that can reduce the cost of energy and provide economic relief to the residents of Fairbanks in the near term and in the future; and


WHEREAS, after reviewing the possible energy projects that could favorably impact our community's energy costs in the near term, the council believes that trucking LNG from Alaska's North Slope to Fairbanks can reduce the community's electric costs by as much as 10% and the residential space heating costs by more the 50%; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that a gasline is the best method for sustained, long-term, development of Alaska's gas resources; and

WHEREAS, while the council has questions concerning the details of project, LNG trucking is the only viable short term (two years) solution that will reduce energy costs for Fairbanks.

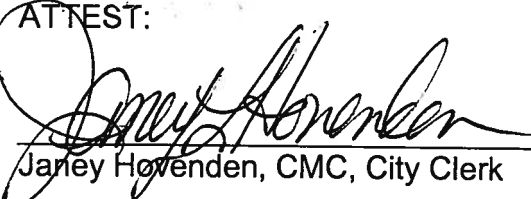
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council supports the Alaska Gasline Port Authority's efforts to deliver liquefied natural gas to the Fairbanks community and supports gasline projects that would bring natural gas to Fairbanks.

Passed, Approved, and Effective this 7th Day of March 2011.




Jerry Cleworth, Mayor

AYES: Eberhart, Roberts, Matherly, Gatewood
NAYS: Stiver
ABSENT: Bratcher
APPROVED: March 7, 2011

ATTEST:


Janey Howenden, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney