

Introduced By: Mayor Cleworth

Date: July 23, 2012

**RESOLUTION NO. 4537**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A LARGE DIAMETER NATURAL  
GAS PIPELINE TO TIDEWATER AT VALDEZ, ALASKA**

**WHEREAS**, a large-diameter gas pipeline has been discussed for over forty years and should be a fundamental part of the infrastructure of the State of Alaska; the North Slope to Valdez line has been researched extensively and takes advantage of the existing corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the decline in dependence on both nuclear and coal energy sources has resulted in a significant increase in demand for natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, this corridor encompasses a larger population and user base, including Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright, and Eielson AFB, than other potential routes; and


**WHEREAS**, energy costs for residents in the interior and rural Alaska are staggering and severely limit economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the only realistic answer for achieving air quality standards in Fairbanks would be rapid conversion to natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, because an all Alaskan route is strategically desirable, the City of Fairbanks joins with the numerous other communities who have submitted Resolutions,

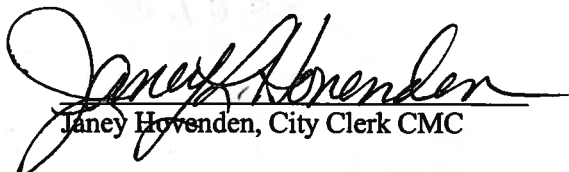
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fairbanks City Council supports the construction of a large-diameter natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to Valdez, with various take-off points where needed, to further the development of our natural resources.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 23rd Day of July, 2012.**

  
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for Jerry Cleworth, Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Gatewood  
APPROVED: July 23, 2012

ATTEST:

  
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Janey Hovenden, City Clerk CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Paul Ewers, City Attorney