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Date: 11-16-04 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2004-301

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING THE NATIONAL
LEAGUE OF CITIES TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION OF AN
ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE**

WHEREAS, Alaska's North Slope contains some of the world's largest deposits of natural gas available for development and export ; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's natural gas can be transported to market in the United States and other countries of the world through construction of an Alaska gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, the said construction of an Alaska natural gas pipeline would provide thousands of new jobs for Alaskans, a source of energy sufficient to meet the needs of Alaskan communities for decades and would help address America's need for energy independence; and

WHEREAS, elected officials from the Municipality of Anchorage who will be attending the National League of Cities Congress of Cities Conference November 30th through December 4, 2004 can present Alaska's energy agenda to the National League of Cities for its support through their leadership positions.

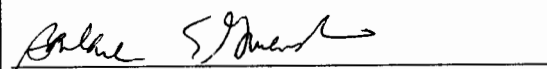
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

The Anchorage Assembly urges the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities to adopt a resolution and policy supporting construction of an Alaska natural gas pipeline in order to promote the energy independence of the United States and to further responsible development of Alaska's energy resources and authorizes and directs its representatives to the National League of Cities to secure passage of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of November, 2004.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk