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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR NO. 2005-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING  
THE CONTINUED PLANNING FOR AND EVENTUAL PROSPECTIVE  
CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS SPUR LINE FROM FAIRBANKS OR FROM  
THE NENANA BASIN TO SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA.**

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WHEREAS, there are estimated reserves of over 100 trillion cubic feet of natural gas on Alaska's North Slope; and

WHEREAS, there are estimated reserves of 10-15 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in the Nenana Basin; and

WHEREAS, based on a Department of Energy Natural Gas Study, there is a looming shortage of natural gas in South Central Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of South Central Alaska, where over half the State's population lives and works, depend on natural gas to heat their homes and businesses and for electrical power generation; and

WHEREAS, action must be taken to spur development of new gas fields and new pipelines to ensure South Central Alaskans adequate and reliable sources of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, now is the time to focus on responsible resource development to ensure adequate, reliable and low cost energy for current and future generations of Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a natural gas spur pipeline from Fairbanks or from the Nenana Basin to South Central Alaska ~~would~~ **may help** provide adequate, reliable, and lost cost energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

**Section 1:** The Anchorage Municipal Assembly supports the continued planning for and ~~eventual~~ **prospective** construction of a natural gas spur line from Fairbanks or from the Nenana Basin to South Central Alaska.

**Section 2:** The Anchorage Municipal Assembly commends ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, Chugach Electric Association, and Municipal Light & Power for taking a leadership role in exploring the fastest, most efficient means to this end.



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