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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2005-107

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING STATE OFFICIALS
2 TO ACT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT ANCHORAGE HAS SUFFICIENT
3 SOURCES OF NATURAL GAS TO SUPPORT CURRENT NEEDS AND NEW ECONOMIC
4 DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEAR TERM AND LONG TERM.

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6 WHEREAS, the era of low-priced, abundant supplies of natural gas is coming to an end in
7 Southcentral Alaska; and

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9 WHEREAS, Southcentral Alaska will face shortages of natural gas during peak demand as
10 early as 2009;

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12 WHEREAS, even in the best scenario, Alaska consumers – residential, business and industrial
13 – will face higher prices for natural gas and gas-powered electricity; and

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15 WHEREAS, extremely high prices could force families to choose among food, power and
16 heat; and

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18 WHEREAS, extremely high prices and uncertain gas supplies could result in economic
19 stagnation and job losses; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Southcentral Alaska faces an imminent crisis of profound implications unless
22 new supplies of natural gas in Alaska are developed;

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

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26 Section 1: Governor Murkowski and the Alaska State Legislature are urged to move quickly
27 and aggressively on a North Slope gas pipeline and spur to Southcentral Alaska to ensure gas supplies
28 are available for the foreseeable future.

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30 Section 2: Governor Murkowski and the Alaska State Legislature are urged to promote
31 aggressive new exploration and development in Cook Inlet to ensure that sufficient natural gas is
32 available beyond 2009.

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34 Section 3: Governor Murkowski and the Alaska State Legislature are urged to promote
35 accelerated exploration and development of other potential in-state sources of natural gas, such as the
36 Nenana Basin.
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2 Section 4: The Municipality of Anchorage is urged to educate the public about the imminent
3 nature of this potential crisis and the need for policy decisions on the above issues within 12 to 18
4 months.

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6 Section 5: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval by the
7 Anchorage Municipal Assembly.
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10 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 17th day of
11 May, 2005
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15 Anna J. Fairclough
16 Chair of the Assembly
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19 ATTEST:
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21 Bonnie Edwards
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23 Municipal Clerk

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Title: A Resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly Urging State Officials to Act as Quickly as Possible to Ensure that Anchorage has Sufficient Sources of Natural Gas to Support Current Needs and New Economic Development in the Near Term and Long Term

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