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Submitted by: ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CO-
CHAIRS COFFEY AND FLYNN
Reviewed by: Assembly Counsel
For reading: April 14, 2009

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE 26TH LEGISLATURE IN
WORKING TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE
GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE RAILBELT.**

WHEREAS, the Governor has recently introduced companion legislation in the Alaska Senate and the House of Representatives, SB 143 and HB 182, which proposes methodology to rationalize the generation and transmission of electricity in Southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, energy availability and transmission are of critical importance to the Municipality of Anchorage and other communities along the Railbelt; and

WHEREAS, the issues are complex, involving numerous legal and factual matters which will require extensive investigation, review, analysis and discussion; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Senate and House of Representatives are currently scheduling Legislative Committee hearings on the Governor's proposed legislation to begin the process of review and approval of appropriate legislation to deal with these complex issues; and

WHEREAS, due to the complexity and importance of the issues, both the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives plan work through their respective Legislative Committees during the interim between the current session and the next session;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED THAT THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY:

- 1) Extends its appreciation to Governor Palin and her Administration for bringing this matter to the Alaska Legislature in proposed legislation to address the concerns of rationally generating, transmitting and distributing electricity in the Railbelt.
- 2) Extends its appreciation to both chambers of the Alaska Legislature for their willingness to take the time and make the effort during the interim between the first and second session of the 26th Legislature to consider the Governor's proposal and other solutions which may be suggested.
- 3) Pledges to work cooperatively with Legislative Committees and the Governor's Office to identify and discuss all viable proposals and ideas, with the goal of creating the best possible solutions for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in the Railbelt.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 14th day of April, 2009.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk