

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2011-94

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING**
2 **ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.**

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4 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Energy Policy (AS 44.99.115) established in 2010
5 has a goal of producing 50% of our electricity from renewable sources by 2025; and
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7 WHEREAS, electric consumers in the Alaska Railbelt now rely principally on
8 nonrenewable sources of electricity; and
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10 WHEREAS, the future viability of those nonrenewable sources as the principal
11 electric source is contrary to the new policy and is further undermined by regulatory
12 issues and uncertainty of supply, all of which results in increasing rates; and
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14 WHEREAS, the proposed Susitna Hydroelectric Project at the Watana site is the best
15 alternative that will ensure long term affordability and predictable low rates to
16 ratepayers, and is the only alternative that will significantly reduce reliance on
17 nonrenewable sources of electricity.

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19 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

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21 **Section 1:** That the Assembly and Mayor urges the Alaska Legislature, Governor,
22 and Congressional Delegation to expeditiously proceed with all necessary steps for
23 the construction and operation of the Susitna Hydroelectric Project at Watana,
24 including:

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26 a. Authorizing the Governor to expedite federal licensing;
27 b. Appropriating \$65.7 million to prepare and submit a federal license;
28 c. Authorizing an independent, focused Susitna Hydroelectric Authority to
29 proceed in a timely, efficient, and cost effective manner with the
30 development; and
31 d. Creating a Susitna Hydroelectric Construction Fund and appropriating
32 an initial investment.

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34 **Section 2:** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage
35 and approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

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37 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
38 _____, 2011.

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42 Chair of the Assembly

43 ATTEST:

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45 Municipal Clerk

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FLOOR AMENDMENT TO AR 2011-94 (SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)

Amendment 1. AR 2011-94, A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, is amended on page 1, lines 14-17, as follows:

Deletion:

~~WHEREAS, the proposed Susitna Hydroelectric Project at the Watana site is the best alternative that will ensure long term affordability and predictable low rates to ratepayers, and is the only alternative that will significantly reduce reliance on nonrenewable sources of electricity.~~

Replace with:

WHEREAS, the proposed Susitna Hydroelectric Project at the Watana site offers an opportunity to develop significant renewable energy capacity, thereby reducing Railbelt reliance on non-renewable sources of electricity.