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CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 05-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALASKA
NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE
APPLICATION.**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA) proposes to construct a one hundred and forty-eight mile spur line to transport natural gas from Glennallen to Palmer; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority has submitted a Right-of Way lease application to the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with AS 38.35.050 for the proposed natural gas spur line; and

WHEREAS, the proposed natural gas spur line generally follows the Glenn Highway from Glennallen to Palmer with approximately 86 miles of the line located on State land; and

WHEREAS, Wasilla's unique location has helped make it the economic center of the Mat-Su Valley with a market area that extends far beyond the city limits serving more than 70,000 people who reside in the core area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and

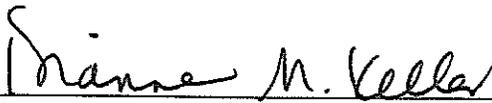
WHEREAS, the January 2003 edition of the *Alaska Economic Trends*, highlighted the vigorous growth occurring in the Mat-Su Valley stating that the unmatched growth has "attracted the attention of Alaska, national retailers, service providers, developers, and others seeking business opportunities;" and

WHEREAS, the future economic health of the City of Wasilla and of the Mat-Su Valley are dependent on the availability of a reliable and inexpensive natural gas supply; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the Right-of-Way lease by the Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority proposes to begin construction in the summer of 2006, with an estimated construction time of 12 to 24 months, a natural gas spur line which will provide a reliable source of natural gas to Wasilla and the core area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the Right-of-Way lease application as proposed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on June 13, 2005.


DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

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