

Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Middlebrook
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Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution 09-26

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A LIQUIFIED AND COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS PILOT STUDY AND PROJECT AS A BRIDGE SOLUTION TO HIGH ENERGY PRICES IN RURAL ALASKA

WHEREAS: The supply of affordable energy across the board for heating, transportation, electrical production and other uses is one of the most essential resources for a healthy, prosperous community and region;

WHEREAS: The current situation in the YK Delta concerning energy can be described as desperate;

WHEREAS: Given that current wind-diesel projects have demonstrated penetrations of around 25% of electrical usage in the form of displaced fuel. Continued work and development is needed to achieve very high penetrations, and to alleviate the need to keep 100% of diesel back up available on a moment's notice;

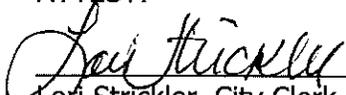
WHEREAS: It will be many years before alternative energy sources can provide significant energy relief across the board to the community and the region for heating, transportation and other needs;

WHEREAS: A bridge solution to go from our current energy situation to a sustainable long term energy solution is desperately needed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Bethel supports a liquefied and compressed natural gas pilot project such as has been proposed by the PDC Harris Group in its grant application (AEA-09-004) to the Alaska Energy Authority.

ENACTED THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE 2009, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor