

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: November 18, 2003
Action:
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #03-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, URGING MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA HOUSE AND SENATE TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS, LEGISLATION, OR RESOLUTIONS NEEDED TO EXPEDITE THE SALE OF ALASKA'S NATURAL GAS

WHEREAS, Alaska voters by a margin of 62% voted to build a natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, recent interest by Sempra Energy in bringing Alaska's natural gas to the West Coast market deserves a quick, informed, and studied response; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is now presented with a one-time opportunity to market its natural gas as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to the West Coast market, resulting in financial benefits to the State ranging from \$500 million to \$1 billion per year over the life of the project; and

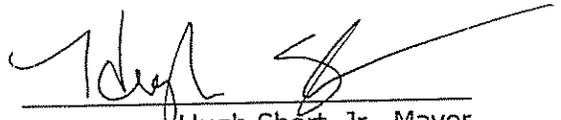
WHEREAS, this one time opportunity will go away if the State does not act quickly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bethel City Council that:

Section 1. We respectfully request that members of the Alaska House and Senate to consider appropriations, legislation, or resolutions needed to expedite the sale of Alaska's natural gas.

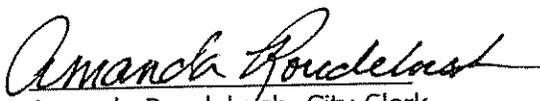
Section 2. Due to the short window of opportunity to sell Alaska's natural gas to the West Coast market, the City of Bethel encourages the Alaska legislature to act now.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003, BY A VOTE OF 6 YEAS AND 0 NEAS.



Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk