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DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. PC 16-05

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIGHWAY ROUTE FOR THE PROPOSED LNG GAS PIPELINE THROUGH DENALI NATIONAL PARK

WHEREAS, all formal acts of the Planning Commission must be by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the new Energy Bill passed by Congress has opened up the possibility and paved the way for approval of this route for the LNG gas pipeline to be used; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly and the Denali Borough Planning Commission have both previously passed resolutions favoring this route; and

WHEREAS, this route will be less invasive to the scenic quality of the area and do less damage to sensitive wildlife areas in the Montana Creek and Yanert River Valley areas. Protecting those qualities that make the highway corridor through this area appealing to the Alaskan tourist visiting the National Park and traveling along the Parks Highway Scenic By-Way;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Denali Borough Planning Commission selects this route as the preferred route for the LNG gas pipeline to pass along the Parks Highway corridor through Denali National Park and the Denali Borough.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Planning Commission this 17th day of May, 2016

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Kesslyn Tench, Presiding Officer

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Amber Renshaw, Deputy Clerk

VOTE:
Yea –
Nay –
Absent –