

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION PC 13-08

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN IN-STATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE  
ALONG THE GEORGE PARKS HIGHWAY UTILITY CORRIDOR  
INCLUDING WHERE THE PARKS HIGHWAY PASSES THROUGH DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

WHEREAS, the cost of energy in the interior of Alaska including the Denali Borough is among the nation's highest;  
and

WHEREAS, an in-state gas pipeline would provide a stable, clean, and affordable energy solution for Alaskans;  
and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) was established in April 2010 through House  
Bill 369 to facilitate development of a plan for an in-state pipeline project; and

WHEREAS, AGDC initiated work to plan and execute a pipeline project known as the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline  
Project (ASAP) and has done much of the preliminary work required before going to Open Season; and

WHEREAS, there are two different possible gas pipeline routes through the Denali Borough – the “highway utility  
corridor” route through Denali National Park or “Denali Bypass” through the Yanert Valley; and

WHEREAS, the “Denali Bypass” route has a greater environmental impact than the “highway utility corridor” route;  
and

WHEREAS, the “highway utility corridor” route allows for easier access to natural gas for the Park, businesses  
near the Park entrance and the McKinley Village community; and

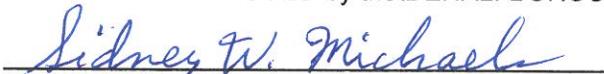
WHEREAS, congressional action is required to permit the routing through the Park; and

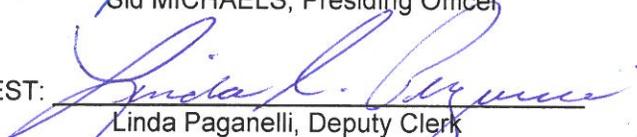
WHEREAS, Senator Murkowski reintroduced legislation (S.302), permitting for the “highway utility corridor” route.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Denali Borough Planning Commission supports State of Alaska legislation  
that continues the ASAP project as it will utilize an important resource to greatly reduce energy costs and help  
make Alaska competitive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Denali Borough Planning Commission supports the “highway utility corridor”  
route through Denali National Park & Preserve.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION this 18th day of June 2013.

  
Sid MICHAELS, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:   
Linda Paganelli, Deputy Clerk

VOTE

Aye: GRIGGS, JONES, JUSCZAK, MCKINLEY, MICHAELS

Nay: 0

Absent: MENKE, MERCER

