

## GREATER SOLDOTNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION 2019-01

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ALASKA GASLINE
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S ALASKA LNG LIQUEFACATION
PLANT AND MARINE TERMINAL IN NIKISKI, ALASKA

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce to promote responsible growth for Greater Soldotna through representation, education and advocacy for our members; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce represents 500 businesses throughout the Greater Soldotna area by being a leading resource for business development and community growth; and

WHEREAS, the history of Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) dates to 2009 when declining Cook Inlet gas supplies caused concern in communities throughout Southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Alaska State Legislature formally established AGDC to advance an in-state natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the mission and authority of AGDC expanded to include having primary responsibility for developing an Alaska liquefied natural gas (LNG) project on the State's behalf; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014 AGDC joined with Exxon Mobil, BP and Conoco Phillips to become a twenty-five (25) percent owner in the AK LNG Project; and

WHEREAS in December 2016 AGDC assumed on hundred (100) percent of the responsibility to progress an Alaska LNG project to build the infrastructure necessary to monetize North Slope natural gas resources; and

WHEREAS, in April 2017 AGDC filed its application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct and operate the Alaska LNG project; and

WHEREAS, the application submitted to FERC identifies Nikiski, Alaska, as the preferred location for the LNG plant and marine terminal; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska LNG project will bring great benefits to the people of Alaska in revenues to the state and municipalities, guaranteed supplies of gas for in-state use, jobs for Alaskans and Alaska business through construction and operation, and continued in-state exploration for natural gas;

WHEREAS, THE Alaska LNG project will increase trade for Alaska businesses around the world;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce supports the location of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation's Alaska LNG Liquefication Plant and Marine Terminal in Nikiski, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan, U.S. Congressman Don Young, Alaska Governor Michael Dunleavy, Alaska Senator Peter Micciche, Alaska Representative Gary Knopp, Alaska Representative Ben Carpenter, and Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor Charlie Pierce.

**Board President** 

Jim Stogsdill

Date

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