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RESOLUTION 05-06-1

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000 FOR A NATURAL GAS PRESSURE REDUCING SYSTEM IN NINILCHIK

WHEREAS, the community of Ninilchik does not currently have natural gas available to its school, residents, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the availability of natural gas to the Ninilchik area is anticipated to reduce the cost of utilities by 60 percent; and

WHEREAS, providing natural gas to the Ninilchik School as well as the community of Ninilchik is in the best interest of the School District, Borough, and Ninilchik; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 46, which appropriated funding to the Borough for a natural gas pressure reducing system, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor in June 2005; and

WHEREAS, notice has been received from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development that a legislative grant has been awarded to the Borough in the amount of \$225,000 for a Ninilchik pressure reducing system; and

WHEREAS, ENSTAR is prepared to install a natural gas pressure reducing system in the Ninilchik community during the 2005 construction season, which is expected to benefit Ninilchik School and up to 47 additional parcels in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's maximum contribution to this project will be \$225,000, and ENSTAR will be required to assume any costs over that amount; and there will be no additional maintenance or construction costs to the School District; and

WHEREAS, Ninilchik School is currently heated with fuel oil; and

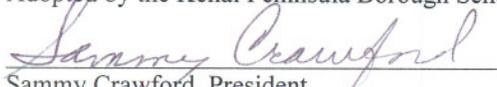
WHEREAS, using natural gas to heat Ninilchik School should significantly decrease its heating costs; and

WHEREAS, because ENSTAR is prepared and desires to complete this project during the 2005 construction season, a shortened public hearing date has been requested; and

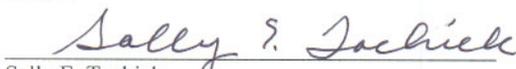
WHEREAS, ENSTAR is the only entity with the expertise to install a natural gas pressure reducing system; therefore it is the most appropriate party to fulfill the purposes of the grant,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Education stands in support of accepting a grant from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$225,000 for a Ninilchik natural gas pressure reducing system.

Adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board on this 1st day of August, 2005.


Sammy Crawford, President
School Board

Attest:


Sally E. Tachick
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 7/25/09

