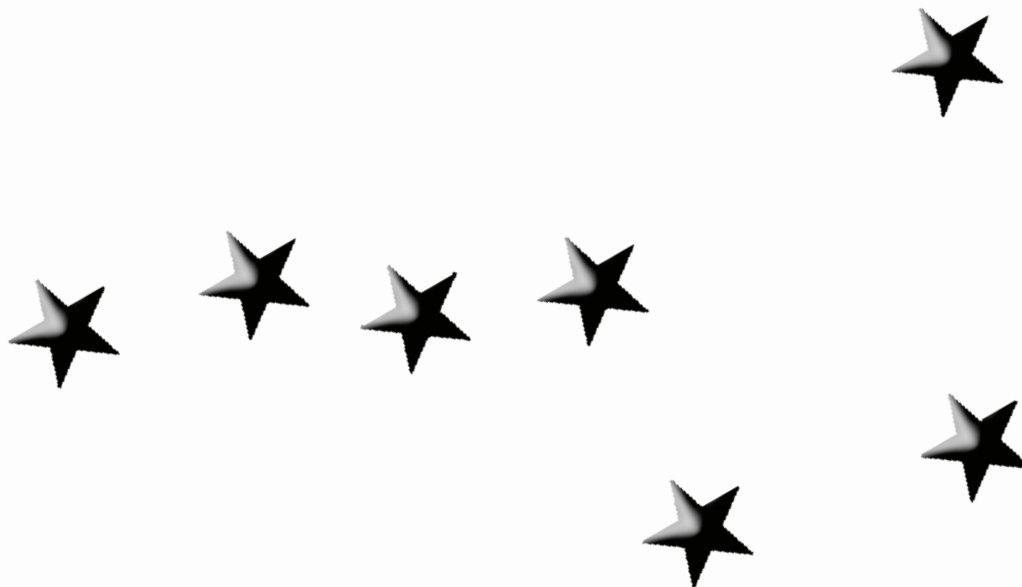


# ***Alaska Municipal League 2007 RESOLUTIONS***



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**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-02**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT 6% OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCES TO ALASKA'S COMMUNITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the State has failed to share the revenues generated by the natural resources that belong to all of Alaska's people; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of Revenue Sharing has had a significant effect on all of Alaska's communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of Revenue Sharing has either caused communities to raise taxes or to cut essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, Revenue Sharing was once used as an incentive to encourage communities to become organized municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the restoration of Revenue Sharing would provide communities with funding to reduce local taxes, build infrastructure, provide for increased quality of life and in some cases, provide for the survival of a community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Municipal League Legislative Committee and the Alaska Municipal League Board of Directors has adopted a sustainable Revenue Sharing plan which is as follows:

The State of Alaska is urged to adopt a sustainable revenue sharing program by annually appropriating 6% of natural resource revenues to municipalities with a \$100,000 per community minimum.

This sharing of State revenues is consistent with the Owner State concept, intergovernmental cooperation and Constitutional provisions which provide for the natural resource ownership by all the people of the State of Alaska.

Delivery of services at the local level is part of the annual state responsibility to citizen/owners for the betterment of the State of Alaska.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League urges the State Legislature to commit to sharing Alaska's natural resource revenues through the provision of 6% of all natural resource revenue to be appropriated to Alaska's communities with a minimum of \$100,000 per community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the fish tax which has a municipal revenue sharing program is excluded from this program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

# **ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

## **Resolution No. 2007-05-A**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE AS ONE OF ITS TOP PRIORITIES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAST SERVICE LIABILITY ACCOUNTS FOR PERS/TRS WITH FUNDING THAT WILL PAY FOR 85% OF THE EMPLOYERS' PAST SERVICE COST LIABILITY; URGING AND SUPPORTING THE FULL FUNDING OF PERS/TRS EMPLOYER RATE INCREASES; AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROGRAM TO INSURE A SUSTAINABLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska created the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and a Teachers Retirement System (TRS) in 1961 to provide a retirement system for state employees, participating municipal employees and school district employees; and

**WHEREAS**, many cities and boroughs have participated in PERS for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the basic premise of a defined benefit pension plan is that employer and/or employee contributions are invested by the plan administrator in accord with sound actuarial principles so that adequate funds are available for retiree pensions and health care benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) and the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) are both under-funded by over \$8 billion dollars on a statewide basis;; the PERS plan's assets are roughly equal to only 70% of the projected plan expenses, and the TRS plan assets even less; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption and implementation of SB141 takes new employees out of the system and does not provide a mechanism for bringing in new resources to deal with the under-funded liability; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the serious underfunding, the Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) has recommended drastic and unrealistic increases in the employer retirement contribution rates for cities, boroughs, and school districts for FY08; and

**WHEREAS**, the increases exist throughout Alaska, affecting every government entity from state offices in Juneau, to the university system, to the smallest village; and

**WHEREAS**, if there is no adopted relief from the State of Alaska, school districts and municipal governments may be required to issue layoff notices to hundreds of tenured certified employees on or before March 15, 2007, forcing teachers and other public employees to move out of state if they wish to remain in their chosen profession, thereby causing a loss of experienced public employees and a long-lasting negative impact on the entire state; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 the Senate Finance Committee of the Alaska Legislature found that factors leading to the underfunding of PERS/TRS included inaccurate assumptions, historical understatement of system liabilities, rising health costs, artificially low contribution rates in previous years, as well as numerous issues related to the investments and the stock market; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments and school districts had no control over any of these factors that contributed to the underfunding of the retirement system; and

**WHEREAS**, the State was the responsible entity for overseeing these factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the State government has vastly superior resources to deal with this problem compared to municipal governments and school districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League calls on the Alaska Legislature to address the crisis in the state retirement systems as its first order of business when the Twenty-Fifth Alaska Legislative Session convenes in January 2007; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League requests that, at a minimum, funding for the increase in PERS and TRS be adopted and transmitted to the Governor during the first two weeks of the session; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Legislature adopt a solution to this crisis during the remainder of the legislative session; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** That the Alaska Municipal League urges the Alaska State Legislature to work with municipalities, school districts, and the university to develop improved means of communication and feedback that can facilitate local participation in the PERS/TRS system in a manner that is both affordable and fair.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League urges the Legislature to establish past service liability accounts for PERS and TRS with funding that will pay for 85% of the employers’ past service cost liability; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the fiscal solution for the PERS and TRS liability cannot be used as a reason not to address the other significant financial needs faced by municipalities and school districts.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:  
  
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**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE  
TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF ALASKA STATUTES TO ALLOW PETITIONS FOR BOROUGH  
INCORPORATION ON THE BASIS OF THEIR MERITS RATHER THAN ADMINISTRATIVELY  
IMPOSED CRITERIA**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska establishes procedures and criteria for the incorporation of political subdivisions within the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska has established the Local Boundary Commission to oversee the process of political subdivision formation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Boundary Commission has assigned a disproportionate weight toward their administrative criteria for evaluating petitions for borough incorporation, known as the Model Borough Boundary requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Boundary Commission has been unsuccessful using the Model Borough Boundary criteria to promote new borough incorporations and even inhibits such incorporations through the use of this criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Boundary Commission's inflexible approach when considering petitions for borough incorporations that do not conform to the Model Borough Boundaries, unduly limits the ability of political subdivisions of the State to propose other viable borough boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Alaska Municipal League established a Task Force representing 13 communities from around the State to develop language for Title 29 necessary to address this issue, and that language is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska Municipal League that:

Section 1. The Alaska Municipal League urges the State Legislature to immediately assert its legislative authority to ensure flexibility toward the goal of maximizing viable borough formation.

Section 2. The Alaska Municipal League urges the Alaska State Legislature to amend Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes by adding a new section similar to that outlined in Exhibit A.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

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# **ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

## **Resolution No. 2007-06**

### **Exhibit A**

AS 29.05.031 Amendment: Add new subsection (c) as follows:

- (c) In setting boundaries of a proposed borough or unified municipality, consideration shall be given to existing administrative or corporate boundaries and to drainage basins or other regional geographic features. However, while corporate and administration boundaries may be considered, such boundaries shall not be entitled to any presumption in the determination of the appropriate boundaries under subsection (a) of this section. The following apply:
- (1) Absent a specific and persuasive showing to the contrary, the Local Boundary Commission shall, while acting in the best interest of the State, strive to preserve maximum flexibility, local preference, and areas of common interests when approving petition boundaries.
  - (2) All boundaries approved under subsection (a) of this section shall be structured such that all bordering areas have a reasonable potential to form viable political subdivisions. If the proposed boundary of a new borough would leave an enclave or a non-viable area between it and an existing borough, and the standards for establishing borough boundaries would call for annexation of that area to the existing borough rather than the proposed borough, the Local Boundary Commission shall extend the boundaries of the existing borough to include that area. Petitions will not be approved that would leave enclaves or non-viable areas between boroughs. Existing boroughs affected by potential boundary changes shall be given notice and have the opportunity to offer input prior to the determination of final boundaries.
  - (3) The Local Boundary Commission will not consider incorporation of a proposed borough containing more than one home rule and/or first class city unless its petition includes resolutions of support from each city council.

**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-07**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE FUNDING OF BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the voters have supported several local and statewide bond initiatives for school construction and major maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the public was informed that local and statewide bond efforts would receive State support in the repayment of the bond effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning of construction projects and major maintenance efforts were carefully considered with anticipated budget information secured from a variety of sources, including information from the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, a reduction in the repayment schedule from the State of Alaska will adversely affect budgets and promises made to taxpayers at an extremely challenging time.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League supports full funding of approved bonds as they were presented to the people of local communities and a continued capital grants program to equitably address the needs of school districts that do not have the ability to bond locally.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

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# **ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

## **Resolution No. 2007-09**

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE, SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Municipal League members join in the responsibility of raising student achievement for all students and for the efficient and effective use of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, safe, efficient and technologically appropriate infrastructure is an essential ingredient in achieving academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, academic achievement also depends on our schools having highly qualified and committed employees; and

**WHEREAS**, since the passage of SB36 in 1998, the area cost differential has been adjusted only once; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure to adjust the area cost differential threatens the integrity of the foundation formula program, the ability of many school districts to cope with higher operating and labor costs and the ability of districts to meet the 70% instructional expenditure requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, combined block grant funding for regular special education, bilingual education and vocational education programs is inappropriate because it fails to account for real differences among the costs of services for each student category; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriating an adequate amount of funding for education to allow all districts to bring their students to proficiency is the responsibility of policymakers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League believes our policymakers must appropriate sufficient funding for our public schools to meet the requirements of the law and the educational needs of our students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funding in the FY07 foundation program should be the base for FY08; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League requests full funding of the area cost differential based on the ISER study; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League believes any area cost differential should be accompanied by an increase to the base student allocation for all districts, to better assure adequate funding for all districts regardless of the cost differential adjustment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League believes that special education; bilingual education and vocational education programs should be funded based on need.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ASKING THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND  
STATE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE AREA ALTERATIONS IN AS 29.35.450 (A)**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Municipal League supports legislative changes that would enable local governments to exercise appropriate control and management of its service areas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of local governments to ensure that service areas are established, operated, and altered in a manner consistent with the constitutional purpose of service areas and the overall public good; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the public who rely upon and use a road maintained by a road service area for their sole or legally required access, should participate in helping pay for the maintenance costs of those roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Municipal League supports the following change to AS 29.35.450 (a):

A service area to provide special services in a borough or unified municipality may be established, operated, altered, or abolished by ordinance, subject to (c) of this section except that no vote of the area proposed to be included into a road service area shall be required if the area proposed to be included utilizes the road service area's roads for either its sole or its legally required subdivision access.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League supports this proposed state law change.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

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**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT TO  
ALASKA STATUTE 36.25.010 PROVIDING FOR AN INFLATIONARY INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT  
LIMIT FOR REQUIRING BONDS OF CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR PUBLIC  
WORKS PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, Alaska Statute 36.25.010 requires that when a contract exceeding \$100,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work of the state or a political subdivision of the state is awarded to a general or specialty contractor, the contractor shall furnish to the state or a political subdivision, payment and performance bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract limit of \$100,000 was established in 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, inflation has significantly reduced the number of projects that communities award that are less than \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, small, local contractors have few opportunities to bid on local public works projects due to the costs of purchasing bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, an inflationary increase up to \$250,000 for the contract limit would make more projects available to local contractors thereby providing increased competition, lower project costs and more opportunities for jobs in local communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska Municipal League that the League recommends an amendment to AS 36.25.010 providing for an inflationary increase in the contract limit for requiring bonds of contractors for public building or works projects.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

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# ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

## Resolution No. 2007-13

### A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FREE, NATIONWIDE, WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCESS THAT WILL HELP BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

**WHEREAS**, ubiquitous access to reliable broadband internet service is essential for national economies to grow and compete in the information economy; and

**WHEREAS**, for many Alaskans, broadband Internet access is either too costly or simply unavailable, which has contributed to a digital divide that separates Alaskans in their access to information and, consequently, in their ability to participate in the information economy and in civic affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States has fallen further behind other countries with regard to the availability of broadband Internet access; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting children from exposure to indecent material on the Internet continues to be a serious challenge; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for reliable communication among first responders, command centers, and municipal officials every day and in response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism and other emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, a nationwide, free, wireless broadband network that is safe for children, by employing network-level filtering of indecent material would benefit the American public in many ways. For example, such a network would:

- Help to bridge the digital divide and give more Americans the opportunity to participate in the information economy and in civic affairs; and
- Help American businesses, and in particular, small businesses and entrepreneurs compete in the United States and around the world by increasing access to information, encouraging innovation, expanding marketing opportunities and improving prospects for growth; and
- Protect children from indecent material on the Internet while allowing for increased freedom to use the Internet as an educational tool in school, at home, and in home schools; and
- Improve the ability of first responders, command centers and municipal officials to respond to emergencies, thereby enhancing public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Alaska would benefit from such a wireless broadband network.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League supports efforts to provide free, nationwide, wireless broadband access that will help bridge the digital divide that separates many Americans and that would help all Americans compete for jobs in the information economy, ensure a safe environment and prosperous future for our children, and make us global leaders in providing our citizenry access to the Internet and all its benefits; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League urges the Alaska Legislature and the United States government to consider all alternatives that would allow for the delivery of free, nationwide, wireless broadband access to its citizens.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

# ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

## Resolution No. 2007-14

### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND

**WHEREAS**, Alaska possesses vast amounts of renewable energy resources in the form of wind, geothermal, biomass, solar, tidal, wave and hydro power; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Legislature established the Alaska Energy Policy Task Force in 2003 to review and analyze the state's current and long-term energy needs. The Task Force found that one of Alaska's long-term energy needs is to "identify and evaluate long-term fuel resources: and recommends that the state "increase the proportion of renewables in long-term fuel sources"; and

**WHEREAS**, there is virtually no fuel costs associated with renewable energy resources; and

**WHEREAS**, renewable energy technology development promotes both industry and job creation; and

**WHEREAS**, ISER's December 2005 Research Summary states, "Diesel is the main energy source in remote communities....and in 2004, diesel outside the rail belt cost about 5 times as much per unit of energy as natural gas." Community facilities such as electrical plants, water & sewer services and health clinics use diesel fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous agencies dealing with energy assistance, both federal, state and international specialists. We urge the State to appoint a cabinet level position to coordinate and centralize resources to effectively solve the long-term energy crisis; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Alaska Municipal League, that we request our Alaska State Legislature and Alaska Congressional Delegation to address the energy needs by:

1. Creating a Renewable Energy Fund to finance new utility scale renewable energy projects in Alaska. The Fund shall be funded by general appropriations. The Fund shall be distinct from funds administered by the Alaska Energy Authority.
2. The Fund will conduct a program of energy research, development, demonstration and application.
3. Create a cabinet level position to coordinate efforts and centralize state and federal resources to solve the long-term energy crisis.
4. Creating a revolving loan and grant program to assist individuals, organizations, and businesses in purchasing and installing alternative and renewable energy products.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

# **ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

## **Resolution No. 2007-15**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE URGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE A CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE**

**WHEREAS**, Alaska resources, including the vast oil and gas reserves on the North Slope, are owned by the people of Alaska and Alaska's constitution mandates that they be developed for the maximum benefit of Alaska's people; and

**WHEREAS**, an Alaska gasline needs to address providing natural gas to all areas of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, Southcentral Alaska's gas supplies are declining, which will result in continued drastically increased prices to consumers and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, rural Alaska residents are paying higher and higher prices for diesel fuel and would benefit from access to natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, several Alaskan municipalities joined together in 1999 to form the Alaska GasLine Port Authority (AGPA) to build an all-Alaska gasline to develop the gas reserves on the North Slope; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGPA has worked diligently throughout the last 7 years to facilitate the commercialization of Alaska's North Slope gas on a timely schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the window of opportunity to bring Alaska's gas to market is quickly closing and it is essential that the Alaska State Legislature take decisive action during the 2007 Legislative Session to approve a contract that will ensure a gasline is constructed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska Municipal League that:

Section 1. The Alaska Municipal League urges the Legislature to approve the gasline project that would provide superior benefits to Alaska's citizens in the form of employment, revenues to municipal, as well as state government, potential for value-added processing within Alaska, and an expeditious development timeline.

Section 2. The Alaska Municipal League supports construction of an all-Alaska gasline with a firm commitment to build the line and market our gas under a set timetable. A supply of gas for consumer needs and economic development in Southcentral Alaska must be secured and assured. Any agreement to build the gasline must also serve the best economic interests of Alaskans as guaranteed under the State Constitution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

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**ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
**Resolution No. 2007-16**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA AND OF THE  
ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY (AIDEA) IN THE DEVELOP-  
MENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE**

**WHEREAS**, rural Alaskan communities are highly dependent on electricity for heat, lights, refrigeration, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, because they are isolated and not on any grid system, many of these communities are dependent on diesel powered generators for their electrical needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the price of petroleum products, including diesel, are dependent on world markets and the increasing cost of fuel has caused a steep increase in the cost of electricity in rural Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, many communities are seeking alternatives to using petroleum products; and

**WHEREAS**, Galena, Alaska is considering nuclear power as a possible alternative to diesel powered generators; and

**WHEREAS**, this alternative could also serve other Alaskan communities and/or remote industries; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska involvement would add credibility and resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League encourages the State of Alaska, in general, and more specifically the AIDEA to become involved in the licensing and siting of appropriate nuclear technology in Alaska.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska Municipal League encourages key officials in the State of Alaska administration and the AIDEA to attend a briefing facilitated by the City of Galena on the nuclear reactor now under consideration for Galena, to learn about the technology and further define the role of the State in the development and/or deployment of this alternative.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** on the 17th day of November 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Bourcy, President  
Alaska Municipal League

Attest:

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# Alaska Municipal League Member Municipalities

Akutan	Holy Cross	Nunapitchuk
Aleknagik	Homer	Old Harbor
Aleutians East Borough	Hoonah	Ouzinkie
Ambler	Houston	Palmer
Anchorage	Hughes	Pelican
Anderson	Huslia	Petersburg
Angoon	City & Borough of Juneau	Pilot Point
Aniak	Kake	Pilot Station
Anvik	Kaltag	Port Alexander
Atka	Kasaan	Port Heiden
Atkasuk	Kachemak	Port Lions
Barrow	Kaktovik	Quinhagak
Bethel	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Ruby
Bettles	Kenai	Russian Mission
Brevig Mission	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Saint Marys'
Bristol Bay Borough	Ketchikan	Saint Michael
Buckland	King Cove	Saint Paul
Chefornak	Kivalina	Sand Point
Chignik	Kobuk	Savoonga
Chuathabaluk	Kodiak Island Borough	Saxman
Clarks' Point	Kodiak	Scammon Bay
Coffman Cove	Kotzebue	Selawik
Cold Bay	Koyuk	Seldovia
Cordova	Koyukuk	Seward
Craig	Kwethluk	Shageluk
Deering	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Shishmareff
Delta Junction	Larsen Bay	City & Borough of Sitka
Denali Borough	Manokotak	Skagway
Dillingham	Marshall	Soldotna
Diomedes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Stebbins
Eagle	McGrath	Tanana
Eek	Metlakatla	Teller
Egegik	Mountain Village	Tenakee Springs
Ekwok	Napakiak	Thorne Bay
Elim	Napaskiak	Togiak
Emmonak	Nenana	Toksook Bay
Fairbanks North Star Borough	New Stuyahok	Unalakleet
Fairbanks	Nightmute	Unalaska
False Pass	Nikolai	Upper Kalskag
Fort Yukon	Nome	Valdez
Galena	Noorvik	Wainwright
Gambell	North Pole	Wasilla
Golovin	North Slope Borough	White Mountain
Goodnews Bay	Northwest Arctic Borough	Whittier
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