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Councilmember Tidwell\*  
Councilmember Marney  
Councilmember Sprinkle  
Councilmember Therrien  
Councilmember Ringstad  
Councilmember Cleworth  
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Date: September 29, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. 5190**

**A RESOLUTION SEEKING SUPPORT TO ALLEVIATE  
THE BURDEN ON THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS  
IF A GAS LINE IS CONSTRUCTED FROM THE NORTH SLOPE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks has a community incorporated non-profit, Interior Gas Utility, operating and distributing natural gas throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, a gas line is currently under consideration from the North Slope to South Central Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks supports a Trans-Alaska Gas Line; and

**WHEREAS**, an approximately 35+/- mile spur-line should be built from the Trans-Alaska Gas Line to the City of Fairbanks; and

**WHEREAS**, the spur-line will travel across State of Alaska-owned properties; and


**WHEREAS**, the spur-line will bring a high cost that cannot be economically amortized to the two thousand four hundred +/- customers of the Interior Gas Utility; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska can, through various agencies, completely minimize spur-line development costs to the citizens of Fairbanks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS** requests the Governor's Office, Alaska State Legislature, Alaska Gas Line Development Corporation, and Alaska Department of Natural Resources provide that:

1. Spur-line construction costs will be absorbed into the construction cost of the Trans-Alaska Gas Line.
2. No royalty or tariff for gas from State of Alaska gas deposits will be charged for in-state use.
3. No state fees will be placed upon any right of way the spur-line is constructed upon.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the effective date of this resolution is six days after adoption.

  
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**David Pruhs, City Mayor**


AYES: Cleworth, Marney, Tidwell, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Therrien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED: September 29, 2025

ATTEST:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney