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Councilmember Therrien  
Councilmember Marney  
Councilmember Cleworth  
Councilmember Tidwell  
Councilmember Sprinkle  
Date: May 11, 2026

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5213**

### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SPUR LINE TO FAIRBANKS AS A PART OF THE ALASKA LNG PIPELINE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, a Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) pipeline is being considered in the 34th session of the Alaska State Legislature, and supported by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks is the largest municipality on the road system without a majority of residents being served by natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks and Interior Alaska have faced crippling energy costs due, in part, to the dependency on imported fuels and limited supply routes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks sees the development of a spur line to city gate as an opportunity to lower energy costs for residents and institutions and reduce volatility of imported fuels and logistical disruptions; and

**WHEREAS**, a spur line to the city gate increases the potential of much-needed local economic opportunities, such as construction-related employment, long-term operational jobs, and additional industrial and commercial investment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** The Alaska Legislature, the Governor, and any interested parties in the development of the Alaska LNG pipeline are urged to prioritize the citizens of Alaska first as recipients of Alaska LNG.

**SECTION 2.** A gas pipeline advanced, operated, or owned by any corporation must include a direct spur line to serve the City of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

**SECTION 3.** Construction on a direct spur line must commence within the same phase as the main LNG pipeline, with an expected completion date of 2029.

**SECTION 4.** As a component of the LNG pipeline, the costs of a spur line to Fairbanks must be shared by all LNG export customers and all other gas network customers and not be borne exclusively by the residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough themselves.

**SECTION 5.** Upon adoption, the City Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Alaska Legislature, the Governor, and the Congressional Delegation.

**SECTION 6.** The effective date of this resolution is six days after adoption.

  
Mindy O'Neall, Mayor

AYES: Marney, Cleworth, Ringstad, Tidwell, Therrien, Sprinkle  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: May 11, 2026

ATTEST:

  
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney