


Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly members

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 

DATE: February 20, 2018

RE: Resolution 2018-011, Establishing the Alaska Liquid Natural Gasline Project Advisory Board of the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Mayor)

The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation ("AGDC") is continuing with the project that includes establishing the liquefaction plant in Nikiski and constructing the liquid natural gas pipeline across the state of Alaska. This project will have a large impact on the Kenai Peninsula Borough, particularly in the Nikiski and central peninsula borough areas. I believe it is important to establish an advisory group that monitors the activities of this project and provides a local forum for members of the public to express their concerns, and develops recommendations for the assembly and mayor to consider making to the AGDC.

This resolution would authorize the formation of this advisory group and may be modified as further developments take place. We do not intend to seek any funds to support the efforts of the advisory group at this point in time. It is intended that they will meet in borough owned facilities.

This is provided as a laydown for your consideration as the level of concern in the Nikiski area about this project is increasing. The proposed relocation of the Kenai Spur Highway will directly impact a large number of people who live and/or work in the Nikiski area. The need for this advisory group is increasing and I believe it would be beneficial to both the AGDC and the community to communicate and work together as this project moves forward. Your favorable consideration of this would be appreciated.