

**CITY OF SELDOVIA  
RESOLUTION 19-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA  
SUPPORTING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF KENAI, OR THEIR  
DESIGNEE, BE APPOINTED TO THE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY GAS PROJECT  
REVIEW BOARD AS THE MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE  
INTEREST OF KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH MUNICIPALITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board (MAG) was created on March 25, 2014 by the Governor's Administrative Order No. 269 to evaluate the effects and issues that will arise in the future concerning development of the State's abundant North Slope natural gas resources and the newly created infrastructure to make those resources available to customers throughout the state and markets worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the MAG Board consists of twelve members who are appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of one year and may be reappointed to the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 8, sections 1 and 2 of the Alaska State Constitution declare that it is the policy of the State to encourage the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest and for the maximum benefit of its people; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, declining Cook Inlet gas supplies were facing a reduction in capacity and rising interior energy costs caused concern in communities throughout Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) was created by the Alaska Legislature in 2010 and was established as an independent, public corporation of the State in 2013. In 2014, the Legislature expanded the AGDC's authority to include responsibility for developing an Alaska liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska LNG is an Alaska effort that requires several federal authorizations and a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is the lead federal agency responsible for conducting the environmental review of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, AGDC submitted a formal application to construct and operate the Alaska LNG project, and the FERC identified Nikiski, Alaska, as the preferred location for the LNG plant and marine terminal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kenai is the closest incorporated City and will be the most directly impacted by the proposed LNG Project; and

**WHEREAS**, City Managers from all cities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough met to

discuss the LNG Project and support the City of Kenai representing the multiple and unique interests of municipalities on the MAG Board with recognition that this representation would not overlap with representation by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** that the City Council of the City of Seldovia supports the City of Kenai's request for appointment to the Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the City of Kenai will represent the City of Seldovia's best interest on the Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, Alaska, on this 10th day of December, 2018

ATTEST: *Heidi Geagel*  
Heidi Geagel, City Clerk

APPROVED: *Dean Lent*  
Dean Lent, Mayor

