

HAINES BOROUGH

Adopted

RESOLUTION 09-03-158

A resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly urging the federal congressional delegation to take any possible steps to accelerate the remediation of the United States Army Tank Farm Property and its subsequent transfer of title to a taxable corporation owned by the Chilkoot Indian Association, and for related purposes.

WHEREAS, the Borough has established, through Resolution 07-08-108, support for the transfer of title to the United States Army Tank Farm property from the federal government to a taxable corporation owned by the Chilkoot Indian Association; and

WHEREAS, the Chilkoot Indian Association and the Haines Borough have a desire to develop this property for use in support of the proposed Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline project is critical to the energy independence of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Gas Pipeline Project is presumed to have a start date of approximately 2015; and

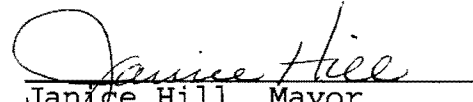
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Defense has indicated that transfer of said lands will not occur until the environmental remediation of the property is complete; and

WHEREAS, the planned schedule for completion of site remediation at the United States Tank Farm does not provide Chilkoot Indian Association and the Haines Borough an opportunity to develop or utilize this site in support of the Natural Gas Pipeline Project,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Haines Borough Assembly requests that the Alaska Congressional Delegation take any and all steps possible to foster an acceleration of Defense Department schedules and activities related to the remediation of the United States Tank Farm property so as to advance the timely transfer of property title to a taxable corporation owned by the Chilkoot Indian Association per Haines Borough Resolution 07-08-108; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Haines Borough and the Chilkoot Indian Association shall work together to develop a Memorandum of Agreement as called for in the September 11, 2007 Resolution, that will include the Tribe's development plan for the tank farm as well as reasonable parcels of land to be conveyed to the Haines Borough that will include rights-of-way, utility corridors and water rights.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OF THE HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA, THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2009.


Janice Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk

