

Sponsored by: Mayor Isaacson
Councilman McGhee
Councilman Nelson
Councilman Jones
Councilwoman Hunter

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**CITY OF NORTH POLE
ORDINANCE 12-18**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF NATURAL GAS UTILITY
POWER TO THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 13, of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 29.35.310 authorize a home rule city in a second class borough to transfer to the borough any of its powers or functions; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough desires to create an area-wide natural gas utility, the purpose of which is to provide affordable natural and/or manufactured gas to the largest number of people in the borough in the shortest amount of time; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that there is an urgent need for affordable natural gas in the Fairbanks area; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the Borough's proposed ordinance that would create this utility and provide for its management and supports the provisions, conditions and safeguards contained in that ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH POLE, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. The City of North Pole transfers to the Fairbanks North Star Borough its power to own and operate a natural gas utility.

Section 2. Transfer of this power is conditioned upon (INSERT ANY CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL).

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. on the first City business day following its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the North Pole City Council this 1st day of October, 2012.



Douglas W. Isaacson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Zane Wilson, City Attorney

ATTEST:



Kathryn M. Weber, MMC
North Pole City Clerk

YES: 5 – Jones, Hunter, Nelson, McGhee, Isaacson

NO: 2 – Ward, Holm

Absent: 0