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**RESOLUTION 07-0924**

**A RESOLUTION OF  
THE GREATER FAIRBANKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY AFFORDED BY THE  
KNIK ARM CROSSING PROJECT**

Whereas, The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) was formed to finance, construct and operate a toll bridge crossing the Knik Arm of Cook Inlet without the use of Federal and State Highway funds; and

Whereas, multiple transportation, land use and economic studies for the Upper Cook Inlet indicate the need to provide regional connectivity by providing an efficient and economically viable way to cross Knik Arm; and

Whereas, KABATA, as an option, may consider revenue bonds to build and operate the crossing, and

Whereas, the purpose of the Knik Arm Crossing project is to build a bridge to:

- Provide an efficient link between the operations and infrastructure of the two ports;
- Provide an alternate north-south emergency response and disaster evacuation route;
- Transportation infrastructure for existing and projected population and economic growth; and

Whereas, the regional connectivity and economic development associated with this project will greatly benefit the Anchorage and Fairbanks communities; and

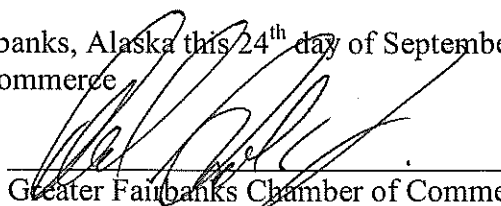
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce supports the Knik Arm Crossing Project, that is integral to the regional and economic benefits it will afford Alaska.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be distributed to:

Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority

Passed in Fairbanks, Alaska this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007 by the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Attest:

  
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

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