

RESOLUTION 08-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY 07
SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT
THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF
SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA 2).**

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in FY 07 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2006 from fisheries business activities; and,

WHEREAS, 19 AAC 34.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the Department of Community and Economic Development; and,

WHEREAS, 19 AAC 34.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Community and Economic Development, of alternative allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all eligible municipalities within the area agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and

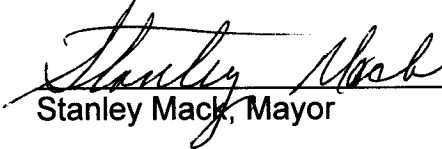
WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY 08 funding within the Aleutian Islands Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY 08 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Aleutians East Borough Assembly by this resolution certifies that the following alternative method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2006 of fisheries business activity in the Aleutians Islands Fisheries Management Area.

ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD:


- 1) Each municipality (Atka, Akutan, Unalaska, Adak, and the Aleutians East Borough) would split 60 percent of the total funding allocation to the fisheries management area;
- 2) Each city (Atka, Akutan, Unalaska, Adak but excluding the Aleutians East Borough) would split 40 percent of the funding allocation on a per capita basis.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ON THIS 20th day of November, 2007.



Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Anderson, Borough Clerk