



RESOLUTION 15-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY 15 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE ALASKA PENINSULA FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA 3.

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY15 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2013 from fisheries business activities; and

WHEREAS, 3AAC 134.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Commerce, 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 proposes to use an alternative method for allocation of FY15 funding available within the Aleutian Islands Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY15 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THAT:

SECTION 1. The Aleutians East Borough by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2013 of fisheries business activity in the Alaska Peninsula Fisheries Management Area 3.

ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD: It is proposed that 40% of the FY15 funding available for FMA3 be distributed equally among the eligible municipalities located within FMA3, and that the remaining 60% of the funding be divided among the same eligible communities based upon revenue sharing

population estimated as determined for 2013 by DCCED, with exception of mutually agreed upon population counts for the Aleutians East Borough and Lake and Peninsula Borough.

Approved this 20th day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:


Clerk


Mayor