

## RESOLUTION 10-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLYH ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY 10 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 FY10 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 2008 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 FY10 funding available within the Aleutian Islands Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY10 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

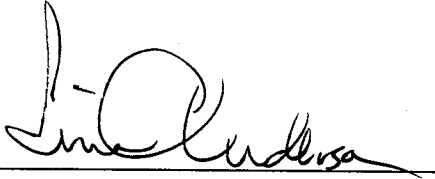
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Aleutians East Borough by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2008 of fisheries business activity in the Alaska Peninsula Fisheries Management Area 3.

**ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD:** It is proposed that 40% of the FY10 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 2008 by DCED, with exception of mutually agreed upon population counts for the Aleutians East Borough and Lake and Peninsula Borough.

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009

  
Clerk

  
Mayor