

## RESOLUTION 17-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY 17 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 2.**

**WHEREAS**, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY16 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 2015 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 FY17 funding available within the Aleutian Islands Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY17 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 2015 of fisheries business activity in the Aleutian Island Region Fisheries Management Area 2.

ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD:

1. Each municipality (including the Aleutians East Borough) will split 60 percent of the total funding allocation for the fisheries management area;
2. Each city (excluding the Aleutians East Borough) will split 40 percent of the funding allocation on a per capita basis.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
Clerk