

## **RESOLUTION 23-27**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION MEHTOD FOR THE FY22 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FMA 2: ALEUTIANS ISLANDS AREA

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 23 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 2021 from fisheries business activities; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 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 allocation method for allocation of FY23 funding available within the FMA 2: ALEUTIANS ISLANDS AREA in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY23 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Aleutians East Borough by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2020 of fisheries business activity in FMA 2: ALEUTIANS ISLANDS AREA:

• 60% of allocation; all but Aleutians East Borough share remaining 40% on a per capita basis

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duty constituted quorum of the Aleutians East Borough this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Clerk