

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of Management and Budget
For Reading: November 22, 2005

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APPROVED

Date: 11-22-05 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2005- 294

1 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY06
2 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION
3 METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS
4 OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE COOK INLET FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA

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6 WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 06
7 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of
8 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality experienced significant
9 effects during calendar year 2004 from fisheries business activities; and,

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

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15 WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the
16 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, of alternative allocation
17 methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all eligible municipalities within
18 the area agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative
19 significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and,

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21 WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage proposes to join all other participating
22 municipalities within the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area in an alternative allocation method
23 for FY06; and,

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25 WHEREAS, such alternative allocation shall be fifty percent (50%) divided equally
26 and fifty percent (50%) divided on a per capita basis;

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28 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Anchorage Assembly certifies
29 that the alternative allocation method fairly represents the relative distribution of significant effects
30 during 2004 of fisheries business activity in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area.

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32 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 22nd day of November, 2005.

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34 Anna L. Fairclough
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36 Chairman

37 ATTEST:

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39 Brian S. Gwendt
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41 Municipal Clerk
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 836 -2005

Meeting Date: November 22, 2005

1 FROM: Mayor

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3 SUBJECT: FY 06 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

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5 The Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program was created by the Legislature in 1991. The
6 program provides for sharing of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with
7 municipalities that have been affected by fishing industry activities. For FY 06, Municipalities
8 statewide will share approximately \$1.74 million based on 2004 fisheries activity as reported by
9 fish processors on their fish tax returns.

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11 Anchorage is located in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area. Other municipalities located
12 in this area are Homer, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Kachemak, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna.
13 The FY 06 program total allocation to be shared within this area is approximately \$52,630.
14 Anchorage's share is estimated to be \$24,290. The alternative allocation methodology is: 50%
15 divided equally between all the municipalities applying and 50% divided on a per capita basis.

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17 To participate in this program, the municipal governing body is required to approve a resolution
18 requesting funding using the alternative allocation method.

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20 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR 2005- 294 ADOPTING THE
21 ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD AND REQUESTING FISHERIES TAX REVENUES
22 FOR 2006.

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25 Prepared by: Janet Mitson, Director, Office of Management and Budget
26 Concur: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer
27 Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager
28 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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