Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of Management and Budget
For Reading: November 14, 2006

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2006- 294

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY07 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE COOK INLET FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 07 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality experienced significant effects during calendar year 2005 from fisheries business activities;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage proposes to join all other participating municipalities within the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area in an alternative allocation method for FY07;

WHEREAS, such alternative allocation shall be fifty percent (50%) divided equally and fifty percent (50%) divided on a per capita basis.
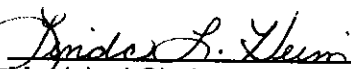
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1. That the alternative allocation method is certified and fairly represents the relative distribution of significant effects during 2005 of fisheries business activity in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 14th day of Nov., 2006.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk
Deputy

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
No. AM 808 -2006

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1	FROM: Mayor
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3	SUBJECT: FY 07 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

5 The Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program was created by the Legislature in 1991. The program provides for sharing of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with municipalities that have been affected by fishing industry activities. For FY 07, Municipalities statewide will share approximately $1.87 million based on 2005 fisheries activity as reported by fish processors on their fish tax returns.

11 Anchorage is located in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area. Other municipalities located in this area are Homer, Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Kachemak, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna. The FY 07 program total allocation to be shared within this area is approximately $61,650. Anchorage's share is estimated to be $28,433. The alternative allocation methodology is: 50% divided equally between all the municipalities applying and 50% divided on a per capita basis.

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

21 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AR 2006-294 ADOPTING THE ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD AND REQUESTING FISHERIES TAX REVENUES FOR 2007.

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27 Concur: Jeffrey E. Sinz, Chief Fiscal Officer
28 Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager
29 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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