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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY08 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 08 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 2006 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 FY08;

**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 2006 of fisheries business activity in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 27th day of November, 2007.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 719 -2007

Meeting Date: November 27, 2007

1 FROM: Mayor

2 SUBJECT: FY 08 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

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4 The Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program was created by the Legislature in 1991. The  
5 program provides for sharing of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with  
6 municipalities that have been affected by fishing industry activities. For FY 08, Municipalities  
7 statewide will share approximately \$1.53 million based on 2006 fisheries activity as reported by  
8 fish processors on their fish tax returns.

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10 Anchorage is located in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area. Other municipalities located  
11 in this area are Homer, Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Kachemak, Seldovia, Seward and  
12 Soldotna. The FY 08 program total allocation to be shared within this area is approximately  
13 \$34,150. Anchorage's share is estimated to be \$15,789. The alternative allocation methodology  
14 is: 50% divided equally between all the municipalities applying and 50% divided on a per capita  
15 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 THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION  
21 ADOPTING THE ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD AND REQUESTING FISHERIES TAX  
22 REVENUES FOR 2008.

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26 Concur: Sharon B. Weddleton, Chief Fiscal Officer

27 Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager

28 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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