

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of Management and
Budget
For reading: December 6, 2011

CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Date: 12-6-11

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2011-327

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE SOA
FY12 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 SOA FY12 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 2010 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 Municipality of Anchorage proposes the use of an alternative allocation method for allocation of SOA FY12 funding available within the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the SOA FY12 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program; and

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 2010 of fisheries business activity in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

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2 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 6th day of
3 December, 2011.
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7 Chair of the Assembly

8 ATTEST:

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12 Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 692-2011

Meeting Date: December 6, 2011

1 **FROM:** MAYOR

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3 **SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION
4 METHOD FOR THE SOA FY12 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS
5 TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION
6 METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION
7 OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY
8 IN THE COOK INLET FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA
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10 The Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program was created by the Legislature in
11 1991. The program provides for sharing of state fish tax collected outside municipal
12 boundaries with municipalities that have been affected by fishing industry activities.
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14 Anchorage is located in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area. Other
15 municipalities located in this area are Homer, Kachemak, Kenai, Kenai Peninsula
16 Borough, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna. The SOA FY12 program total allocation
17 to be shared within this area is approximately \$83,537. Anchorage's share is
18 estimated to be \$38,442. The alternative allocation methodology is: 50% divided
19 equally between all the municipalities applying and 50% divided on a per capita
20 basis.
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22 To participate in this program, the municipal governing body is required to approve a
23 resolution requesting funding using the alternative allocation method.
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25 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION
26 ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE SOA FY12
27 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS
28 ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION
29 OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE COOK
30 INLET FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA.
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33 Concur: Lucinda Mahoney, CFO
34 Concur: George J. Vakalis, Municipal Manager
35 Respectfully submitted: Daniel A. Sullivan, Mayor

FY 12 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

FMA 14: Cook Inlet Area

Alternative Method*	Total allocation: \$83,537.37	50% Divided \$41,768.68	50% per capita \$41,768.68	Calculated Allocation
Community	Population	50% divided share	50% per capita share	Allocation
Anchorage	291,826	\$5,221.09	\$33,221.01	\$38,442.10
Homer	5,003	\$5,221.09	\$569.53	\$5,790.62
Kachemak	472	\$5,221.09	\$53.73	\$5,274.82
Kenai	7,100	\$5,221.09	\$808.25	\$6,029.34
Kenai Pen Boro	55,400	\$5,221.09	\$6,306.65	\$11,527.73
Seldovia	255	\$5,221.09	\$29.03	\$5,250.11
Seward	2,693	\$5,221.09	\$306.57	\$5,527.65
Soldotna	4,163	\$5,221.09	\$473.91	\$5,694.99
Totals	366,912	\$41,768.68	\$41,768.68	\$83,537.37
Community Count	8			

* All municipalities share 50% of allocation equally; share remaining 50% on a per capita basis.