

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR THE FY13 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FMA 17: NORTHERN SOUTHEAST.**

**WHEREAS**, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 13 Alaska 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 2011 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 methods, and the methods incorporate some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Haines Borough proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY 13 funding available within the FMA 17: NORTHERN SOUTHEAST in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY 13 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2011 of fisheries business activity in FMA 17: Northern Southeast:

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

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

ATTEST:

  
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk



  
Stephanie Scott, Mayor