

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Adopting an Alternative Allocation Method for the FY23 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program and Certifying that this Allocation Method Fairly Represents the Distribution of Significant Effects of Fisheries Business Activities that Occurred Within the FMA 17: Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY23 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 2021 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 Haines Borough proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation for the FY22 funding available within the FMA 17:Northern Southeast Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY23 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 2021 from fisheries business activity in FMA 17: Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area:

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

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 13th day of December, 2022.

Attest:

Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk

