

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 12/01/97
Drafted by: J.R. Corso

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1910

A Resolution Adopting an Alternative Allocation Method for the Fiscal Year 1998 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program and Certifying That This Allocation Method Fairly Represents the Distribution of Significant Effects of Fisheries Business Activity in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Assembly that the city and borough participate in the Fiscal Year 1998 Alaska Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that in order for a municipality to participate in the Program, the municipality must apply to the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs and demonstrate that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 1996 from fisheries business activities, and

WHEREAS, 19 AAC 34.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, and

WHEREAS, 19 AAC 34.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, 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 City and Borough of Juneau proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY 98 funding available within the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY 98 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Assembly finds that the City and Borough of Juneau suffered significant effects during calendar year 1996 as a result of fisheries business activity occurring within the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.


Section 2. That the Assembly certifies that the alternative allocation method stated below fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 1996 of fisheries business activity in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

Section 3. That the eight municipalities located in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area include Angoon, Haines, Haines Borough, Hoonah, Juneau, Pelican, Skagway and Tenekee Springs; and that all eight municipalities have agreed upon the following alternative allocation method: 50% to be allocated based on a per capita basis and 50% to be divided equally among the eight municipalities.

Section 4. That the Manager is authorized and directed to apply to the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs for funding under the Fiscal Year 1998 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of December, 1997.



Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:



Marian J. Miller, Clerk