

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 11/24/2003
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2241

A Resolution Adopting an Alternative Allocation Method for the Fiscal Year 2004 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 2004 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 Economic Development and demonstrate that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2002 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 Community and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of 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 City and Borough of Juneau proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY 2004 funding available within the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY 2004 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

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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 2002 as a result of fisheries business activity occurring within the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

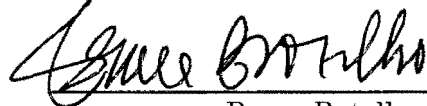
Section 2. That the Assembly certifies that the alternative allocation method stated below fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2002 of fisheries business activity in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

Section 3. That the six municipalities located in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area include Angoon, Haines Borough, Hoonah, Juneau, Skagway and Tenekee Springs; and that all six 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 six municipalities.

Section 4. That the Manager is authorized and directed to apply to the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development for funding under the Fiscal Year 2004 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

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

Adopted this 24th day of November, 2003.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous

Absent: Powell