

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY2016 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE BRISTOL BAY FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA 5)

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY2016 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2014 from fisheries business activities; and

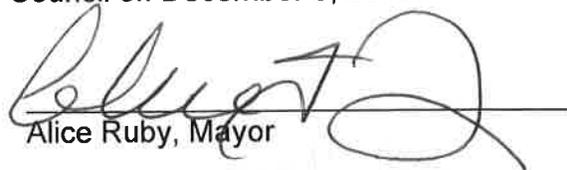
WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and

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 Dillingham City Council proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY15 funding available within the FMA 5: Bristol Bay Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY2016 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

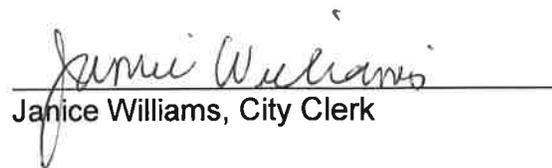
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council by this resolution certifies that the alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2014 of fisheries business activity in the Bristol Bay Fisheries Management Area (FMA5).

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on December 3, 2015.


Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Williams, City Clerk

City of Dillingham Information Memorandum

Agenda of: December 3, 2015

Attachment to:

Ordinance No. _____ / Resolution No. 2015-63

Subject:

A resolution of the Dillingham City Council adopting an Alternative Allocation Method for FY15 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program and certifying that this allocation fairly represents the distribution of significant effects of fisheries business activity in FMA:5 Bristol Bay

City Manager: Recommend Approval

Signature: Rose Doera

Fiscal Note: Yes No

Funds Available: Yes No

Other Attachments:

- spreadsheet - FY16 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

Summary Statement:

This is a routine annual resolution. The purpose of the Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program is to provide for an annual sharing of fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries that can demonstrate they suffered significant effects from fisheries business activities.

Under provisions of the Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, Dept. of Revenue collects the money from fisheries business license fees and taxes. The tax is levied against fishery resources processed or landed two years before. Dillingham falls under the Bristol Bay Area FMA 5, which calculates the funding under the Alternative Allocation Method in which all municipalities share equally 40% of the calculated allocation and the remaining 60% is shared on a per capital basis.

Shared Fisheries Business Tax allocation for FY15	\$18,268
Shared Fisheries Business Tax allocation for FY16	\$26,877
Difference	\$ 8,609

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Summary Statement continued:

Route to	Department Head	Date
X	Finance Director	12/4/15
X	City Clerk	12/4/15

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FY 16 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

FMA 5: Bristol Bay Area					FY 16 Landing Tax Allocation	
<i>Alternative Method*</i>	Total allocation: \$116,826.65	40% Divided \$46,730.66	60% per capita \$70,095.99	Calculated Allocation	Calculated Allocation	
Community	Population	40% divided share	60% per capita share	Allocation	Allocation	
Aleknagik	232	\$3,594.67	\$2,221.93	\$5,816.59	\$19.71	
Clark's Point	48	\$3,594.67	\$459.71	\$4,054.37	\$13.74	
Bristol Bay Borough	942	\$3,594.67	\$9,021.78	\$12,616.45	\$42.76	
Dillingham	2,431	\$3,594.67	\$23,282.33	\$26,876.99	\$91.08	
Egegik	106	\$3,594.67	\$1,015.19	\$4,609.86	\$15.62	
Ekwok	119	\$3,594.67	\$1,139.69	\$4,734.36	\$16.04	
Lake & Peninsula Boro**	1,117	\$3,594.67	\$10,697.80	\$14,292.47	\$48.43	
Manokotak	500	\$3,594.67	\$4,788.63	\$8,383.30	\$28.41	
New Stuyahok	499	\$3,594.67	\$4,779.05	\$8,373.72	\$28.38	
Newhalen	207	\$3,594.67	\$1,982.49	\$5,577.16	\$18.90	
Nondalton	164	\$3,594.67	\$1,570.67	\$5,165.34	\$17.50	
Pilot Point	78	\$3,594.67	\$747.03	\$4,341.69	\$14.71	
Togiak	876	\$3,594.67	\$8,389.68	\$11,984.35	\$40.61	
Totals	7,319	\$46,730.66	\$70,095.99	\$116,826.65		\$395.91
Community Count	13					

* All municipalities share equally 40% of allocation; all share remaining 60% on a per capita basis.

** L & P Boro population = boro pop (1,710) less pop. of cities in FMA in Boro (Newhalen, Nondalton, Pilot Point & Egegik)