

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL 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 ACTIVITY IN FMA 5: BRISTOL BAY AREA**

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WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY23 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that the municipality suffered 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

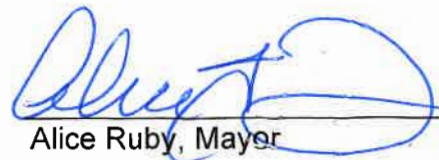
WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, of alternative allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all eligible municipalities within the area agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and

WHEREAS, The Dillingham City Council proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of the FY23 funding available within the FMA 5: Bristol Bay 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 Dillingham City Council certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2020 fisheries business activity in FMA 5: Bristol Bay Area:

- All municipalities share equally 40% of all allocation; all share remaining 60% on a per capita basis
- Lake & Peninsula Borough population is reduced by the population of the Cities of Newhalen, Nondalton, Pilot Point & Egegik

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on January 12, 2022.

  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Lori Goodell, City Clerk

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THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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November 15, 2022

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Dear Municipal Official:

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is pleased to announce availability of the **FY 2023 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program**. The purpose of the program is to allocate a share of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with municipalities affected by fishing industry activities. Municipalities around the state will share approximately \$2.4 million based on 2021 fisheries activity as reported by fish processors on their fish tax returns. Details of how the program works are included in the application under *Program Description*.

**Historically, your municipality along with the other communities in your fisheries management area FMA 5: Bristol Bay has filed using the Alternative Method found on the last four pages of this application.** A breakdown is included that details the communities in your FMA, in addition to the anticipated payment based on the agreed upon allocation method for your FMA. If this agreement is still in place with your FMA, you will only need to have your Council/Assembly pass the enclosed alternative method sample resolution in order to participate in the program.

If your FMA intends to change the alternative method of allocation, the new proposal must be submitted to our office no later than **January 15, 2023**. If an agreement cannot be made with all communities in your FMA, you will need to file using the standard method and claim your significant effects. Instructions on both of these methods are detailed in the application packet.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION IS  
FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

Applications can be scanned and emailed to [caa@alaska.gov](mailto:caa@alaska.gov) with the subject line "**Dillingham, FY23, SFBT**". If you have any questions about the program or require assistance in completing the application, please contact me at [kimberly.phillips@alaska.gov](mailto:kimberly.phillips@alaska.gov) or call (907) 451-2718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kimberly Phillips".

Kimberly Phillips  
Grants Administrator 3

Enclosure

**FMA 5: Bristol Bay**

		FY 22 Landing Tax Allocation		Reference
		LONG		Number
Total allocatio		40% Divided	60% per capita	
	\$ 157,857.64	\$ 63,143.06	\$ 94,714.59	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>40% divided share</b>	<b>60% per capita share</b>	<b>Calculated Allocation</b>
City of Aleknagik	238	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 3,398.99	\$ 8,256.14
Bristol Bay Borough	822	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 11,739.35	\$ 16,596.51
City of Clark's Point	75	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 1,071.11	\$ 5,928.27
City of Dillingham	2209	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 31,547.73	\$ 36,404.88
City of Egegik	39	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 556.98	\$ 5,414.14
City of Ekwok	103	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 1,470.99	\$ 6,328.15
Lake & Peninsula Borough	1016	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 14,509.95	\$ 19,367.11
City of Manokotak	477	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 6,812.25	\$ 11,669.41
City of New Stuyahok	480	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 6,855.10	\$ 11,712.25
City of Newhalen	178	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 2,542.10	\$ 7,399.26
City of Nondalton	129	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 1,842.31	\$ 6,699.47
City of Pilot Point	59	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 842.61	\$ 5,699.76
City of Togiak	807	\$ 4,857.16	\$ 11,525.13	\$ 16,382.29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6632</b>	<b>\$ 63,143.06</b>	<b>\$ 94,714.59</b>	<b>\$ 157,857.64</b>
Community Count	13			<b>\$ 4,744.45</b>
				<b>\$ 162,602.11</b>

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

\*\* L & P Borough population = pop (1421) less pop. of cities in FMA in Borough (Newhalen, Nondalton, Pilot Point & Egegik)