

Should this item be pulled from the consent agenda the following motion is suggested:

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2015-24 on first and final reading.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-24

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE
FY16 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT
THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF
SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FMA 18:
CENTRAL SOUTHEAST**

WHEREAS, AS29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY16 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 2015 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 City and Borough of Sitka proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY16 funding available within the FMA 18: CENTRAL SOUTHEAST in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY16 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City and Borough of Sitka by this resolution certify that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2015 of fisheries business activity in FMA 18: CENTRAL SOUTHEAST:

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on the 22nd day of December, 2015.

Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk