

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 12-25-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, ADOPTING
AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY26 SHARED FISHERIES
BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD
FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES
BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FMA 15: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND**

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY26 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2024 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 DCCED; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of DCCED, 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 relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova City Council proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY26 funding available within the Prince William Sound Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY26 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2024 of fisheries business activity in the Prince William Sound Management Area.

ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD: All eligible communities in the Prince William Sound Fisheries Management Area (Whittier, Valdez, and Cordova), FMA 15, will receive an equal share of the available funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2025





Kristin Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk