

**FY 21 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM  
ALTERNATIVE METHOD RESOLUTION  
PETERSBURG BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION #2021-01**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE  
FY21 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 AREA**

**WHEREAS**, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY 21 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 2019 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 Petersburg Borough proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY21 funding available within the FMA 18: Central Southeast Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY21 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Assembly of the Petersburg Borough by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2019 of fisheries business activity in FMA 18: Central Southeast Area:

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

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the Borough Assembly of Petersburg, Alaska this 4th day of January, 2021.

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Mark Jensen, Mayor

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Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk