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**CHARLIE PIERCE
BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

FROM: Brandi Harbaugh, Director of Finance *BH*

DATE: December 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution 2018- 001, Adopting an Alternate Allocation Method for the FY18 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program and Certifying that this Allocation Method Fairly Represents the Distribution of Significant Effects of Fisheries Business Activity in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area (Mayor)

In order for the Kenai Peninsula Borough to participate in the FY18 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the borough assembly must submit a resolution indicating the adoption of an alternative method for allocation of the FY18 available funding. If the municipalities within each fisheries management area choose not to select the alternative method, it would then become necessary to gather and submit data on actual cost impacts of commercial fishing within each designated area. Given the relatively small amount of funds available, this approach would not be cost effective. A resolution adopting the alternative method is attached for your approval.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough is located in the Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area. The municipalities located in this area include Anchorage, Homer, Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Kachemak, Seldovia, Seward, and Soldotna. The FY18 program total allocation to be received by the borough is expected to be about \$3,931.11.