

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Finance Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

FROM: Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

DATE: December 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Resolution 2023-002, Adopting an Alternate Allocation Method for the Fiscal Year 2023 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 fiscal year 2023 (FY23) Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the Borough Assembly must submit a resolution indicating the adoption of an alternative method for allocation of the FY23 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 FY23 program total allocation to be received by the borough is expected to be about \$3,290.51.