

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 08-17R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY09 SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHERN SOUTHEAST FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA.**

**WHEREAS**, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the FY09 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 2007 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 Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY09 funding available within the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY09 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2007 of fisheries business activity in the Northern Southeast Fisheries Management Area.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

ATTEST:

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Marjorie D. Harris, Borough Clerk

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Thomas D. Cochran, Mayor

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