



CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION 26-01-20-01

A RESOLUTION 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 19: SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA

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 that the municipality suffered significant effects during calendar year 2023 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,

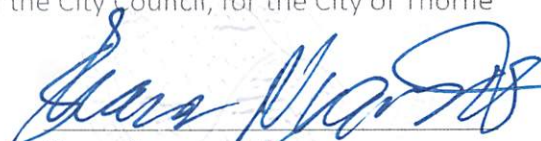
WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, of alternative allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all eligible municipalities agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Thorne Bay proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY26 funding available within the FMA 19: Southern Southeast 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 Thorne Bay City Council by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2024 of fisheries business activity in FMA 19, Southern Southeast Area:

- All municipalities share equally 50% of allocation; all municipalities share the remaining 50% on a per capita basis.
- Ketchikan Gateway Borough population is reduced by the Resolution of the Cities of Ketchikan and Saxman

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council, for the City of Thorne Bay on this 20th day of January 2026.



Shane Nyquest, Mayor

ATTEST



Caitlyn Sawyer, City Clerk/Treasurer