

FY 23 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program
Alternative Method Resolution

Saxman

(City or Borough)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2023-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY23 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 FY 23 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 2021 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 City Council (Governing Body) proposes to use an alternative allocation method for allocation of FY23 funding available within the FMA 19: SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA in agreement with all other municipalities in this area participating in the FY23 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council (Governing Body) by this resolution certifies that the following alternative allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects during 2021 of fisheries business activity in FMA 19: SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA:

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

PASSED and APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the _____ this _____ day of _____ 20____.

(Governing Body)

SIGNED _____
Mayor

ATTEST _____
Clerk

**ALTERNATE METHOD APPLICATION
For
FMA 19: SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA**

Name of Municipality: City of Saxman

Mailing Address: Rt 2 Box 1

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Contact Person: Lon Richmond

Title: Administrator

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Return with resolution

E-mail
caa@alaska.gov

Subject Line
“Municipality Name, FY23, SFBT”

Or

Mail
State of Alaska DCCED
Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program
455 3rd Avenue, Suite 140
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4737



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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and Economic Development
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November 15, 2022

City of Saxman
Route 2, Box 1 - Saxman
Ketchikan, AK 99901

received
11/21/22

Dear Municipal Official:

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is pleased to announce availability of the **FY 2023 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program**. The purpose of the program is to allocate a share of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with municipalities affected by fishing industry activities. Municipalities around the state will share approximately \$2.4 million based on 2021 fisheries activity as reported by fish processors on their fish tax returns. Details of how the program works are included in the application under *Program Description*.

Historically, your municipality along with the other communities in your fisheries management area FMA 19: Southern Southeast has filed using the Alternative Method found on the last four pages of this application. A breakdown is included that details the communities in your FMA, in addition to the anticipated payment based on the agreed upon allocation method for your FMA. If this agreement is still in place with your FMA, you will only need to have your Council/Assembly pass the enclosed alternative method sample resolution in order to participate in the program.

If your FMA intends to change the alternative method of allocation, the new proposal must be submitted to our office no later than **January 15, 2023**. If an agreement cannot be made with all communities in your FMA, you will need to file using the standard method and claim your significant effects. Instructions on both of these methods are detailed in the application packet.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION IS
FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

Applications can be scanned and emailed to caa@alaska.gov with the subject line "**Saxman, FY23, SFBT**". If you have any questions about the program or require assistance in completing the application, please contact me at kimberly.phillips@alaska.gov or call (907) 451-2718.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Phillips
Grants Administrator 3

Enclosure

FMA 19: Southern Southeast

FY 22 Landing Tax Allocation
\$0.00

Reference
Number

LONG

Total allocation: 50% Divided 50% per capita
\$38,711.75 \$19,355.88 \$19,355.88

Community	Population	50% divided share	50% per capita share	Calculated Allocation	Calculated Allocation	Total Distribution
City of Craig	969	\$2,150.65	\$1,133.97	\$3,284.62	\$0.00	\$ 3,284.62
City of Edna Bay	49	\$2,150.65	\$57.34	\$2,207.99	\$0.00	\$ 2,207.99
City of Hydaburg	376	\$2,150.65	\$440.01	\$2,590.67	\$0.00	\$ 2,590.67
City of Kasaan	86	\$2,150.65	\$100.64	\$2,251.29	\$0.00	\$ 2,251.29
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	5,400	\$2,150.65	\$6,319.33	\$8,469.98	\$0.00	\$ 8,469.98
City of Ketchikan	8,149	\$2,150.65	\$9,536.34	\$11,686.99	\$0.00	\$ 11,686.99
City of Klawock	709	\$2,150.65	\$829.70	\$2,980.36	\$0.00	\$ 2,980.36
City of Saxman	346	\$2,150.65	\$404.91	\$2,555.56	\$0.00	\$ 2,555.56
City of Thorne Bay	456	\$2,150.65	\$533.63	\$2,684.29	\$0.00	\$ 2,684.29
Totals	16,540	\$19,355.88	\$19,355.88	\$38,711.75	\$0.00	\$ 38,711.75
Community Count	9					

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

**Ketchikan Borough Population = Borough (13,677) - Cities of Saxman and Ketchikan