

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2025-044**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, 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 FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA 15 - PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) that the municipality suffered significant effects during the year, 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 DCCED; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the DCCED, of alternate allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all 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 Whittier City Council proposes to use an alternative allocation method to distribute the FY26 funding available within Fisheries Management Area 15 – Prince William Sound Area, in agreement with all other municipalities in the area participating in the FY26 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, consistent with how the shared fisheries business taxes have been allocated in recent years, and 3AAC 134.100 requires the governing body to include with the municipality’s application, an approved resolution certifying the information contained in the application to be true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby certifies that the alternative allocation method is considered to fairly reflect the distribution of significant effects of fisheries business activity in Fisheries Management Area 15 – Prince William Sound Area and approves the alternative method which results in the communities of Cordova, Valdez and Whittier sharing equal portions of the allocation.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the FY26 Shared Business Alternative Method Tax Application on behalf of the City of Whittier.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council
on this 16th day of December, 2025.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)