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MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Murphy, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

FROM: Craig Chapman, Director of Finance *C Chapman*

DATE: November 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-~~088~~, adopting an alternate allocation method for the FY13 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program

Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program - Cook Inlet Fisheries Management Area

In order for the Kenai Peninsula Borough to participate in the FY13 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the Borough Assembly must submit a resolution indicating the adoption of an alternative method for allocation of the FY13 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 FY13 program total allocation to be shared within this area is expected to be approximately \$8,600.