

**RESOLUTION 15-07**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF A FULL \$60 MILLION INTO THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ON A YEARLY BASIS WITH A ONE-YEAR APPROPRIATION OF \$8 MILLION TO THE FUND WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, all of Alaska's boroughs and cities are appreciative to the Governor and the Legislature for the continuation of the Revenue Sharing program; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, municipalities have received a total of \$60 million per year to be divided among all boroughs, cities and unorganized communities in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, this money is a small share of the resource funding that is provided to the State; and

**WHEREAS**, \$60 million is also a small part of the total state-wide budget for the year; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are political subdivisions of the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, boroughs and cities can only raise their own money through increased taxes and/or fees; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past 2014 Legislative Session, the amount deposited into the Revenue Sharing fund dropped to \$52 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the larger municipalities use these funds to keep taxes as low as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the smaller municipalities use these funds to provide basic services, such as snow removal, public building maintenance, harbor upkeep, fuel and insurance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lake and Peninsula Borough requests the Alaska State Legislature to reinstate the amount of \$60 million on an annual basis into the Revenue Sharing Fund and also that the Alaska State Legislature appropriate an additional \$8 million to the fund with an effective date prior to June 30, 2015.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly this 16th day of February 2015.

**IN WITNESS THERETO:**

**ATTEST:**



Glen Alsworth Sr., Mayor



Kate Conley, Borough Clerk