

# Port of Port Angeles

*Port Angeles, Washington*

**Commissioners' Resolution No. 21-1246**

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF PORT ANGELES, STATING FINDINGS REGARDING SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION**

**WHEREAS**, Washington law provides an exemption from purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply ("sole source") for bidding requirements required of municipal corporations for awarding contracts for public works [RCW 39.04.280(1)(a)].

**WHEREAS**, The Port of Port Angeles ("Port") is upgrading its computer network including the purchase of network servers and other network storage equipment.

**WHEREAS**, Washington law requires that in the event a contract is awarded without competitive bidding due to the sole source nature of the project, a written finding of the existence of the sole source nature of the purchase must be made by the governing body.

**WHEREAS**, The Commission of the Port of Port Angeles has heard evidence of the sole source nature of this purchase and installation presented by Port staff.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles Washington, as follows:

1. The network storage option offered by 45Drives is a unique option that best fits the needs of the Port. This particular equipment is only available directly from the manufacturer and other storage options are not practical due to their significantly higher acquisition and/or maintenance costs. These and other reasons justify a sole source acquisition of network storage equipment directly from 45Drives.
2. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as additional findings.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles at a regular meeting thereof held this 14th day of December 2021.

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