

Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

Commissioners' Resolution No. 10-991

RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHEN E. OLIVER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PORT OF PORT ANGELES AND THE CITIZENS OF CLALLAM COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver has served as General Counsel for the Port of Port Angeles since the mid 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver has served with seven Executive Directors and at least sixteen Port Commissioners during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Port Angeles has benefitted from his wise counsel that has resulted in numerous successful projects and positive outcomes, including;

- 1) The property acquisition, permitting and construction of the John Wayne Marina.
- 2) Lease negotiations for the development of facilities for Hiller Helicopter, aka Rogerson Hiller in Port Angeles.
- 3) Lease negotiations for the introduction of Daishowa America, aka Nippon Paper in Port Angeles.
- 4) Recovery of potentially lost funds, including principal and interest, from the collapse of ESM Government Securities
- 5) Implementation of the Port Management Agreement with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
- 6) Property transactions which secured the recruitment of Westport Shipyard, Inc.
- 7) Mediation and settlement of issues regarding the Tse-whit-zen site.
- 8) Guidance on numerous other issues, large and small, which arose during the normal course of Port business during his 30 plus years of service , and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver actively addressed matters of legal concern to all public Ports in the State of Washington through his membership on the Washington Public Ports Association Legal Committee; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver has served the communities of Port Angeles and Clallam County on numerous Public and Private Boards, including the Olympic Memorial Hospital Foundation, First Federal Savings and Loan, Clallam County Bar Association, and Hurricane Ridge Public Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver has represented the Port of Port Angeles in a manner that had garnered respect for his knowledge, thoroughness, professionalism and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver has developed professional relationships and life long friendships with numerous Port Commissioners and staff who will miss his diplomacy, wit and perspective, and

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WHEREAS, Stephen E. Oliver can now devote more time to his passions of sailing, travelling and golf, along with his beloved family,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Port Commission on behalf of the Port staff and the residents of the Port district, express gratitude to Stephen E. Oliver for his service and hard work, and extend the most sincere wish for his continued good health, happiness and pursuit of his retirement goals.

ADOPTED proudly this 11th day of January , 2010.

PORT OF PORT ANGELES
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