

# Port of Port Angeles

*Port Angeles, Washington*

## Commissioners' Resolution No. 19-1205

### A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE OF MS. MELINDA SMITHSON

WHEREAS, Ms. Melinda Smithson has served the Port of Port Angeles with distinction since December 18, 2017 and has recently resigned from her position at the Port, effective November 1, 2019, to embark on a challenging new career path; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Melinda Smithson has devoted her time at the Port making her a valuable member of the management team for the Port of Port Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Melinda began her career as Controller and quickly showed her ability and broad interest in taking on more responsibility and was promoted to Director of Finance and Administration on November 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's patience and concern for employees, dedication to her profession, integrity, and willingness to help others will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Melinda has earned the utmost respect from her peers, supervisors, coworkers, customers, and the public at large, for her commitment to her job, the Port and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Port staff sincerely admires and respects Melinda as a valued coworker, incredible person and most importantly as a genuine friend; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Port Angeles genuinely values the services of Ms. Melinda Smithson to the Port of Port Angeles; and


WHEREAS, Ms. Melinda Smithson has been offered an opportunity to return to an employer and industry that has been important to her in her career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles, the Executive Director, and Staff take this opportunity to thank Ms. Smithson for her years of hard work on behalf of the citizens of the Port District and express our sincerest wishes for her continued good health, happiness, and success in pursuit of her career goals.

ADOPTED proudly this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

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