## Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

## Commissioners' Resolution No. 20-1226

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE OF MR. BRIAN WENDT

WHEREAS, Mr. Brian Wendt "Brian" served the Port of Port Angeles since November 2018 and resigns as the In-House Port Counsel on August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Brian devoted nearly two years of his life to the Port and in that short time has made a positive and caring impact on the professional and personal lives of the Commissioners and Port Staff that will last decades; and

WHEREAS, Brian worked tirelessly and compassionately as a public servant to further the mission of the Port and to inform the public; and

WHEREAS, Brian developed strong, professional relationships with special counsel on environmental and other sensitive projects and with other governmental and tribal entities through his thoughtful, sincere and inquisitive approach; and

WHEREAS, Brian created a deliberative legal process and structure for institutional history; and

WHEREAS, Brian developed the framework and pathway for the Port to navigate through these unprecedented times of coronavirus, keeping at the forefront the health and safety of employees and the public; and

WHEREAS, Brian earned the utmost respect from his industry peers and from his coworkers, for constantly striving to provide the highest quality support, analysis and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Port staff sincerely admires and respects Brian as an eloquent writer and leader, valued coworker and dedicated team member, incredible person, and most importantly as a genuine friend; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Port Angeles tremendously values the intelligent and dedicated public service of Mr. Brian Wendt to the Port of Port Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Brian can now devote himself to his next professional adventure.

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 Mr. Wendt for his hard work on behalf of the citizens of the Port District and express our sincerest wishes for his continued good health, happiness, and pursuit of his professional goals.

ADOPTED proudly this 28th day of July 2020.

PORT OF PORT ANGELES PORT COMMISSION

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