

Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

Commissioner's Resolution No.

22-1254

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS OF MR. BRUCE BECKETT

WHEREAS, there are a number of vital Port assets that are necessary for growing Clallam County's economy, responding to natural disasters and creating resiliency; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beckett was contracted by the Port in April 2017 to help educate our State Legislators about the Port's role in economic development and the challenges in our County, to strengthen the Port's advocacy efforts, to help overcome economic barriers and to identify opportunities to make positive impacts in Clallam County; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beckett has worked on a wide number of issues, such as: Fairchild International Airport runway project, restoration of commercial air service, state and private timber supply, Model Toxic Control Act, log yard stormwater financing, marine trades development, overcome the disincentives for visiting yachts to Washington to encourage charters and conduct repairs in state waters, and other initiatives in support of the Port for rural economic development; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beckett has worked on programs that help all ports and other jurisdictions and for which the Port of Port Angeles has benefited, such as helping to establish Community Aviation Revitalization Board as an airport revolving loan fund; increase funding for Community Economic Revitalization Board; changes to the Model Toxic Control Act revenue was calculated which increased funding; improve the department of Natural Resources trust asset valuation, forest land analysis, timber harvest reporting, wildfire issues and oversight by the legislature; support of the Olympic Natural Resource Center research efforts; promote recycled carbon fiber opportunities; increase derelict vessel funding; advocate for the Marine Economic Opportunity Act to expand vessel servicing; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beckett has closely coordinated with North Olympic Legislative Alliance, Washington Public Ports Association, American Forest Resource Council and our federal government affairs contact, Ray Bucheger, to support the Port's strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Beckett's tireless efforts working with the Washington State Legislature and various agencies on the Port's Log Yard Stormwater project and its complexities related to archeological resources at the site has led to extension of Department of Ecology administrative order, \$189k for final engineering and design via the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, and \$855k for improvements around the log scaling area in the 2022 State Capital Budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles hereby express their gratitude for the strategic partnership it has with Bruce Beckett and to wholeheartedly thank him for his commitment to achieving successful outcomes for the Port of Port Angeles and citizens of the Olympic Peninsula.

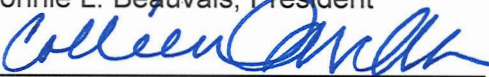
ADOPTED proudly this 22nd Day of March, 2022



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