Port of Port Angeles

Port Angeles, Washington

23-1275

Commissioner's Resolution No.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO FILE WITH THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE BOARD OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AN APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHING A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE.

WHEREAS, the Port of Port Angeles, a municipal organization (the "Port"), is authorized pursuant to RCW 53.08.030 to apply to the United States For permission to establish, operate and maintain a Foreign Trade Zone;

WHEREAS, the Port has received several inquiries from businesses interested in Foreign Trade Zone space for their activities, which inquiries cannot currently be responded to due to lack of local Foreign Trade Zone;

WHEREAS, the Port desires to meet the needs of these prospective customers and to increase trade within Clallam County, Washington;

WHEREAS, Port desires to establish the Foreign Trade Zone at the ports of entry; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Port Angeles has been recognized as a key economic driver for Clallam County and the North Olympic Peninsula for 100 years; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Port of Port Angeles will file with the Foreign Trade Zone Board of the United States Department of Commerce an application by the Port of Port Angeles for authority to establish a Foreign Trade Zone in Clallam County.

ADOPTED this 14th day of February 2023

PORT OF PORT ANGELES **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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