



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

May 2023 – Mukilteo Parklet Emergency Repairs

In compliance with the Delegation of Authority Resolution No. 1202 adopted by the Commission on January 4, 2023, Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements Resolution No. 894 adopted by the Commission on June 10, 2008, and Washington state statutes RCW 39.04.020, RCW 39.04.280, and RCW 53.08.120, the CEO/Executive Director of the Port of Everett declares an emergency situation exists which presents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions or will likely result in material loss or damage to property or life. Further, the CEO/Executive Director waives the competitive bidding requirements and authorizes the award of all necessary contracts to address this emergency.

The emergency that exists is two sinkholes located at the Mukilteo Parklet, located along the shoreline, which have developed since May 1, 2023. The Mukilteo Parklet is currently closed due to concerns of additional collapse of the asphalt in that vicinity, endangering the public users and violating a lease agreement with Ivar's to use parts of this area for outdoor dining. In March 2023, the Port repaired a sinkhole a few feet from one of the two new sinkholes. The Port needs to conduct further inspections and perform repairs to ensure that the infrastructure does not further deteriorate.

Therefore, the CEO/Executive Director waives the competitive bidding requirements and authorizes the award of all necessary contracts to take actions deemed necessary to mitigate and prevent impacts and potential impacts to staff and publicly owned infrastructure and authorizes staff to implement the emergency response procedures.

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Lisa Lefebver, Executive Director
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Dated this 10th Day of May, 2023