

**Resolution No. 1183 (2021) –  
Acknowledging the Retirement of  
Brad Cattle, Port Legal Counsel**

**WHEREAS**, Bradford N. Cattle began his tenure as General Counsel for the Port of Everett in 1991 making him the longest serving Port Attorney in the history of the Port of Everett; and

**WHEREAS**, Brad Cattle will retire from the Anderson Hunter Law Firm on December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Brad Cattle has provided invaluable legal counsel to this Commission and to the management and employees of the Port of Everett, including advice on public records requests, review of Port meeting minutes and Roberts Rules of Order decisions and numerous supply, construction, and services contract reviews; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, the Port of Everett completed numerous property transactions and developments, including:

- Riverside Business Park acquisition and development
- Weyerhaeuser Mill A acquisition and shipping terminal development
- Mukilteo Tank Farm acquisition
- Ameron Old Castle acquisition
- Kimberly Clark acquisition

**WHEREAS**, over a 40 plus year career, Brad Cattle distinguished himself with his deep knowledge and abilities related to legal matters, and the expertise and leadership developed during that career has been invaluable to the Port of Everett during his tenure as Port Legal Counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Brad Cattle is valued as a colleague and a friend and has always given his time generously to assist others; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Stiger states “over a period of nearly 40 years you have provided a “common sense” approach. For commissioners and staff in nearly all of the port’s developments: seaport, marina, properties, etc. We “thank you” and wish you a well-earned retirement”; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Simpson states “Brad Cattle has served as the Municipal legal advisor for the Port of Everett during my first term to the Commission. I am proud to say that his legal advice to the Port has always been on point. I enjoyed my working relationship with Brad. I wish Brad well in his retirement”; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Bachman states that Brad demonstrated “gentleness while providing firm guidance on serious conduct”; and

**WHEREAS**, CEO/Executive Director Lefebber states “Brad Cattle has always been a mentor and a trusted voice during challenging projects and programs. I will miss his sage and reliable counsel. Enjoy a well-deserved retirement”; and

**WHEREAS**, former CEO/Executive Director Les Reardanz states “Bradford Cattle provided intelligent and sage counsel to multiple Port Executive Directors helping pilot them and the Port through murky legal shoals ensuring the Port stayed in navigable waters and out of legal danger”; and

**WHEREAS**, former Executive Director John Mohr states “it was clear to me from the beginning of my tenure at the Port of Everett that Brad loves the law and the practice of law. He also loves the Port of Everett and all that the Port means to Everett and Snohomish County. Brad worked hard at keeping the Port moving forward through many challenging times. All my best to Brad and his family. Fair winds and following seas to my Parrot Head Friend”; and

**WHEREAS**, former Office Manager Susan Brokaw states “Brad Cattle has provided the Port Commission, Port leadership and Staff with sound legal advice during the course of innumerable Port Commission meetings, retreats and events over the span of 30 years”; and

**WHEREAS**, former Office Manager Susan Brokaw states “Brad Cattle displayed perseverance, tenacity, and intellectual courage in ensuring that the Port remain in compliance with state law, including Title 53 and the Public Records Act, thus protecting the Port and its employees”; and

**WHEREAS**, former Office Manager Susan Brokaw states “Brad Cattle has effectively managed and successfully guided the Port of Everett through various litigation matters filed against the Port during his tenure due to his ability to negotiate and mediate and his creative approach to resolving disputes”


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commission hereby expresses its gratitude to Brad Cattle for his service, for his sound business advice and valued counsel and for all that he has contributed to the Commission and to the Port of Everett; and

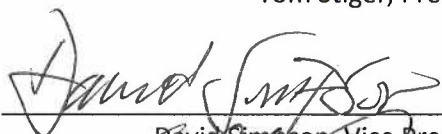
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commission wishes Brad Cattle continued success in all his endeavors and expresses our hope for his continued health, happiness, and prosperity; and

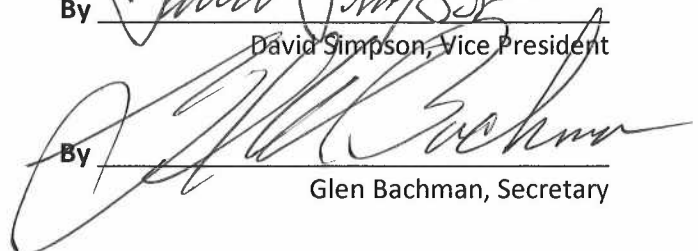
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Brad Cattle as a token of our respect.

**ADOPTED** by the Port of Everett Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

**EVERETT PORT COMMISSION**

By   
Tom Stiger, President

By   
David Simpson, Vice President

By   
Glen Bachman, Secretary