

**RESOLUTION No. 1200 (2022)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF EVERETT  
COMMITMENT TO SUPPLIER DIVERSITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Everett believes that equitable contracting opportunities for small, diverse, and veteran-owned businesses gives the Port access to a wider array of business solutions, helps drive innovation, and strengthens economic growth.

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Everett is committed to ensuring that all suppliers have a fair and equitable chance to receive contract opportunities during the procurement process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF EVERETT:**

1. The Port will work in good faith to increase supplier diversity in its contracting and procurement practices.
2. The Port will continue to work with groups established to assist diverse firms to help increase small works and consultant roster participation.
3. The Port will participate in outreach activities to ensure diverse suppliers are aware of contracting opportunities and how to do business with the Port.
4. The Port will foster business relationships with diverse suppliers who offer high-quality goods and services with competitive pricing and premium customer service.
5. Resolution No. 1200 (2022) will be effective for a period of five years. The Port Commission will review the overall effectiveness of doing business with small, diverse, and veteran-owned businesses at the end of five years and determine if the resolution will be renewed.

**ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

**EVERETT PORT COMMISSION**



David Simpson, President



Glen Bachman, Vice President



Tom Stiger, Secretary