

RESOLUTION NO. 3701

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle repealing Resolution No. 3549, as amended, relating to extension of the Port's non-discrimination policy for provision by contractors of domestic partner benefits.

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle Commission adopted Resolution No. 3549, as amended on October 25, 2005, establishing a policy to extend the Port's non-discrimination policy to Port contractors for the provision of domestic partner benefits; and

WHEREAS, repealing Resolution No. 3549, as amended, is consistent with current state law and facilitates administration, improves efficiency, and clarifies Port requirements to contractors doing business with the Port; and

WHEREAS, in November 2012 Washington state voters approved Referendum 74 approving same-sex marriage; and

WHEREAS, RCW 26.04.010 was amended in 2012 to state: "Marriage is a civil contract between two persons who have each attained the age of eighteen years, and who are otherwise capable."; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 3549, as amended, is redundant and unnecessary in light of RCW 26.04.010;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle that Resolution No. 3549, as amended, is repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the repeal of Resolution 3549, as amended shall not prohibit the Port from implementing any policies and procedures regarding non-discrimination or equal opportunity where the law requires or allows;

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this _____ day of _____, 2014, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission duly affixed.

