

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THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle that Resolution No. 3549, as amended, is repealed; and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

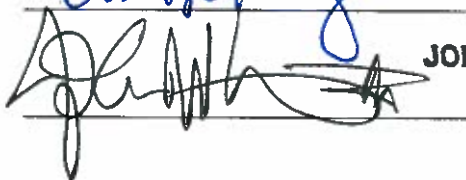
ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 9th day of DECEMBER, 2014, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission duly affixed.




TOM ALBROW


BILL BRYANT


COURTNEY GREGOIRE


JOHN CREIGHTON

PORT COMMISSION