

# PORT OF ORCAS

## RESOLUTION #09-18-2018A

### Aspirational Statement Regarding Eminent Domain

**NOTWITHSTANDING** the prohibition against limiting the discretion of future commissions; and


**WHEREAS**, the Port of Orcas is developing a Master Plan and Airport Layout Plan that envisions the future, long-term acquisition of properties adjacent to the airport; and

**WHEREAS**, a notable number of the public and adjacent owners to the airport of Orcas Island in 2018 have expressed concerns about the use of eminent domain; and

**WHEREAS**, at present, the Port of Orcas considers the use of eminent domain to be counter to the values, history and mission of the Port and considers mutually agreed upon sales to be the appropriate path to land acquisition,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Port of Orcas hereby encourages future commissions to reflect on the preceding as any future consideration is given to the use of eminent domain by the Port.

**DATED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2018.**

  
Shawn Simpson, Commissioner

  
Steve Hopkins, Commissioner & Secretary

  
Brian Ehrmantraut, Chair

  
Greg Sawyer, Commissioner

  
Dwight Guss, Commissioner

Attest:   
Anthony G. Simpson, Airport Manager