

**ORDER 2021-03:  
AN ORDER OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE COMMISSION**

To approve execution of the Executive Director  
employment agreement

**APPROVED  
JANUARY, 26, 2021**

**INTRODUCTION**

Since 1911, the Port of Seattle has grown from a fledgling harbor to a multi-faceted organization that runs a world-class seaport and international airport, supporting tourism and commercial fishing industries, partnering in building road and rail infrastructure, and leading in environmental and sustainability efforts. Yet, our values remain rooted in serving the citizens of King County by creating economic opportunity for all, stewarding our environment responsibly, partnering with surrounding communities, conducting ourselves transparently and holding ourselves accountable.

All authority of the Port of Seattle is vested with the Commission in its actions as a public body under RCW 53. Five Commissioners, elected at-large by the voters of King County, serve four-year terms to govern the Port, lead all intergovernmental functions, and oversee the Executive Director. The Commission vests authority with the Executive Director and delineates Commission and ED responsibilities through the Delegation of Responsibility and Authority.

The Port of Seattle Commission wishes to recognize the Port of Seattle Executive Director, Steve Metruck, for his steady-handed stewardship of the Port over the last three years. We look forward to his service over the next three years and pass this order today to approve the execution of his second employment agreement with the Port of Seattle.

**TEXT OF THE ORDER**

The Port Commission hereby approves the attached employment agreement with the Port of Seattle Executive Director Steve Metruck

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

Port of Seattle Executive Director Employment Agreement 2021-2024.