

RESOLUTION NO. 2621

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle, Washington, adopting interim agency guidelines in compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act and Chapter WAC 197-10 and amending Resolution No. 2514.

WHEREAS, to implement the State Environmental Policy Act the Council on Environmental Policy did adopt, on December 12, 1975, Chapter WAC 197-10 prescribing final administrative regulation (hereafter, "CEP guidelines") which became effective January 16, 1976; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to WAC 197-10-800, the Port of Seattle and every other local agency will be required to adopt ordinances, resolutions, and rules implementing said CEP guidelines within 180 days from January 16, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the CEP guidelines are some sixty (60) pages in length and will require detailed study and evaluation by the Port staff; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission has determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Port District to adopt certain CEP guidelines as interim agency guidelines for Port operations until such time as the Port Commission adopts the necessary implementing resolutions, including: WAC 197-10-170(1) - (21) relating to categorical exemptions from detailed environmental reviews, WAC 197-10-180 relating to emergencies, WAC 197-10-190 relating to the use and effect of such categorical exemptions, and WAC 197-10-840 relating to the application of agency guidelines to ongoing activities; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission has determined that the matters covered by the above-referenced CEP guidelines are not major actions and/or actions having a significant impact on the quality of the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle, Washington, as follows:

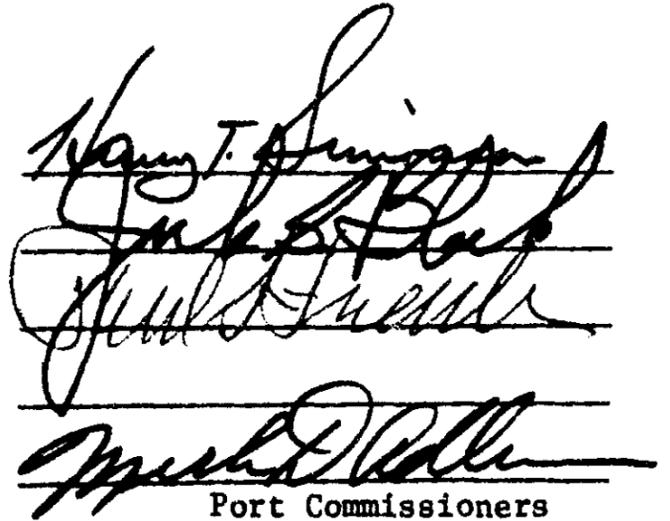
Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that it is in the best interests of the Port District and its inhabitants that the Port Commission adopt as interim agency guidelines the following provisions of the final administrative regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Policy: WAC 197-10-170 (1) - (21) relating to categorical exemptions from detailed environmental reviews, WAC 197-10-180 relating to emergencies, WAC 197-10-190 relating to the use and effect of such categorical exemptions, and WAC 197-10-840 relating to the application of agency guidelines to ongoing activities.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the agency guidelines referenced in Section 1 concern matters which are not major actions and/or actions having a significant impact on the quality of the environment. Such interim agency guidelines shall be deemed effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Port Commission adopts final agency guidelines as required by WAC 197-10-800.

Section 3. Resolution No. 2514 adopted February 16, 1974, approving procedures to insure Port District compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act is hereby amended to include the interim agency guidelines adopted herein, which agency guidelines shall supersede any inconsistent procedures of said resolution.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 10th day of February, 1976, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the Seal of the Commission duly affixed.

(SEAL)


Port Commissioners