RESOLUTION NO. 3511, as AMENDED

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle authorizing the Port of Seattle Police Department to dispose of forfeited firearms.

WHEREAS, state law authorizes local law enforcement agencies to dispose of

firearms which have been forfeited; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle Police Department desires to provide for the

disposal of such firearms that come into the department's possession.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle that:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Port of Seattle Police Department is authorized to dispose of forfeited firearms in the following manner:

A. Except as provided below, all firearms that come into the possession of the Port of Seattle Police that are judicially forfelled under RCW 9.41.098 and no longer needed for end, ce, or 1 feited due to a failure to make a claim under 1 *LW* 62.32.010 cr 63.40.010 may be disposed of by the Port Seattle Police, in its discretion, by any of the following means:

Fire .ms having come into the possession of the Port of Seattle Police *after* June 30, 1993 may be disposed of as follows:

- (1) Illegal firearms shall be destroyed; and
- (2) Forfeited firearms may be retained for agency use; and
- (3) All other forfeited firearms not retained for agency use shall be destroyed.

Firearms having come into the possession of the Port of Seattle Police *before* June 30, 1993 may be disposed of as follows:

- (1) Illegal firearms shall be destroyed.
- (2) A maximum of ten percent of forfeited firearms may be retained for agency use.

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(3) All other forefeited firearms shall be disposed of pursuant to the requirements of RCW 9.41.098 (2)(b), and to the extent allowed by law shall be destroyed.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>Septemb</u>, 2003, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.

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