

RESOLUTION NO. 3243

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle authorizing the commencement of appropriate arrangements with Port of Taichung officials to effectuate a Sister-Port agreement.

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle is the closest major United States seaport to Taiwan, the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Taichung and Port of Seattle both enjoy the advantages of fine, natural, deep-water harbors; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Taichung is a rapidly developing new port in Taiwan on the Taiwan Strait and

WHEREAS, more recently, the advent of exchange visits by citizens and officials of both ports has brought about a closer understanding of port development interests and ambitions; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Port of Seattle Commission, its staff, and the people of this port district to promulgate a continuance and acceleration of our present exchanges of friendship and understanding with the Port of Taichung;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned Commissioners of the Port of Seattle:

That the Port of Seattle does hereby authorize the commencement of appropriate arrangements with the Port of Taichung to effectuate a Sister-Port agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Commissioners agree to support, in every way possible, the ties of understanding and friendship through the facility and flow of commerce between our two ports and by the implementation of a Sister-Port relationship.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this 8th day of April, 1997, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in its favor and with the seal of the Commission.

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Gary Grant

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Patricia Davis
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Port Commission