## RESOLUTION NO. 3022

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle authorizing the Executive Director to file with the Foreign Trade Zone Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce an application for expansion of Foreign Trade Zone No. 5.

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle, a municipal corporation (the "Port"), is authorized pursuant to RW 53.08.030 to apply to the United States For permission to establish, operate and maintain a Foreign Trade Zone;

WHEREAS, the Port originally applied to the Foreign Trade Zone 80ard of the U. S. Department of Commerce on September 16, 1948 and was designated grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 5 in September 1949;

WHEREAS, the Porr has received numerous inquiries from businesses interested in Foreign Trade Zone space for their activities, which inquiries cannot currently be responded to due to space limitations;

WHEREAS, the Port desires to meet the needs of these prospective customers and to increase trade within King County and the State oi Washington; and

NHEREAS the Port desires to expand the boundaries of Foreign Trade
Zone No. 5 over and above the existing sire;

NON, THEREFORE, **BE** IT RESOLVED by the Port Commission **of** the Port of Seattle that the Executive Director be and he **is** hereby authorized to file with the Foreign Trade Zone Board **of** the United States Department **of** Commerce an application by the Port **of** Seattle for authority to expand Foreign Trade Zone No. 5.

adopted by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle this <u>forther</u> day of <u>Marchers</u>, 1987, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commission voting in Favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.

Port Commissioners