



39 Framework to assist the port in meeting its greenhouse gas reduction and sustainability goals  
40 by integrating sustainability considerations into key Port decisions is essential to achieving the  
41 Port’s long-term environmental and sustainability goals; and  
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43 **WHEREAS**, integrating sustainability into capital and operational decisions early in the  
44 process building can reduce or eliminate negative environmental impacts, and can create  
45 positive impacts on our climate and natural environment; and  
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47 **WHEREAS**, the Sustainability Project Framework is also intended to increase  
48 transparency for the public and Port leadership regarding energy and sustainability related  
49 decision making on Port projects; and  
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51 **WHEREAS**, transparency for the public is a bedrock principle of this policy, the  
52 Commission will review in public alternatives and trade-offs that describe how a project can  
53 meet its GHG and sustainability goals; and  
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55 **WHEREAS**, to further support transparency the Commission will review in public how  
56 those sustainability goals are being accomplished and annually review upcoming large projects  
57 that will likely come for authorization in any given year; and  
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59 **WHEREAS**, the policy will give the Port Commission the ability to transparently  
60 authorize sustainability decisions for capital, operational decisions, procurement and leases by  
61 considering short term financial implications and long term environmental and societal  
62 benefits; and  
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64 **WHEREAS**, the Port of Seattle’s focus on equity issues obligates the Port to consider its  
65 impact on society and to collaborate with communities to promote diversity, inclusion, and  
66 equity;  
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68 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Port of Seattle Commission:  
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70 The Port of Seattle hereby directs the Executive Director to implement the Sustainable  
71 Evaluation Framework Policy Directive attached as Exhibit A.  
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73 **ADOPTED** by the Port of Seattle Commission at a duly noticed public meeting thereof,  
74 held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and duly  
75 authenticated in open session by the signatures of the commissioners voting in favor thereof  
76 and the seal of the commission.  
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