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## ***News Release***

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### **Port Commission Reaches Separation Agreement with Galligan**

The Commission of the Port of Olympia has accepted the resignation of the Port's Executive Director, Ed Galligan, though he will be available to serve as a consultant as necessary. This follows the Commission's action last month to place Mr. Galligan on administrative leave as it considered the implementation of a leadership change that would be instrumental in positioning the Port for the future.

The Commission thanks Mr. Galligan for his service to the Port over the past twelve years. Ed's knowledge, enthusiasm, and commitment to the Port's mission have played a critical role in the growth and success of the Port during his tenure.

In the coming months, the Commission will be conducting a search to find a new Executive Director. During this transition period, it is our priority to find the best individual to lead while still maintaining a stable and effective organization.

Airport Director Rudy Rudolph is serving as the Port's Interim Executive Director.

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#### **About the Port of Olympia**

The southernmost deep-water port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.

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