

PORT OF GARIBALDI RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07 REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY, NON-DISCLOSURE, AND ETHICS POLICY UPDATES

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, the Port Commission adopted Resolution No. 2026-07 establishing additional confidentiality, non-disclosure, ethics, cybersecurity, and information handling requirements for Port Commissioners and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission and staff have subsequently reviewed Resolution No. 2026-07 and the associated policy amendments and agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission and staff finds that the subject matter addressed by Resolution No. 2026-07 is already governed by existing federal and state laws, including but not limited to Oregon Public Meetings Law, Oregon Public Records Law, Oregon Government Ethics Law, personnel privacy requirements, executive session confidentiality requirements, and other applicable legal obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission further finds that the Port Organization Manual, Personnel Policies, adopted procedures, employment requirements, records management practices, cybersecurity protocols, and other existing Port policies already provide sufficient guidance regarding confidentiality, ethics, and handling of protected information; and

WHEREAS, maintaining duplicative provisions may create unnecessary administrative burden and the potential for inconsistency between local policy and future changes to state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission desires to rely upon applicable law and existing Port policies governing confidentiality, ethics, executive session conduct, records management, cybersecurity, and employee responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PORT COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF GARIBALDI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Rescission.

Resolution No. 2026-07, entitled "A Resolution Adopting Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure, and Ethics Policy Updates to the Port Organization Manual," is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Section 2. Removal of Associated Policy Language.

Any amendments to the Port Organization Manual, Personnel Policies, forms, acknowledgments, or agreements adopted solely pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-07 are hereby repealed and removed from the Port's governing documents.

Section 3. Continuing Compliance.

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to relieve any Commissioner, employee, contractor, volunteer, consultant, or agent of the obligation to comply with:

- a. Oregon Public Meetings Law (ORS Chapter 192);
- b. Oregon Public Records Law (ORS Chapter 192);
- c. Oregon Government Ethics Law (ORS Chapter 244);
- d. Applicable federal and state privacy, cybersecurity, personnel, and records retention requirements;
- e. Existing Port policies and procedures that remain in effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Garibaldi this 10th day of June, 2026.

PORT OF GARIBALDI


Val Folkema, President


ATTEST: Kelly Barnett, Secretary