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INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

To the Honorable Whatcom County Auditor,

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the Port of Bellingham Port District, respectfully direct that the proposed measure known as Initiative No. 2012-01, entitled "Petition to Increase Number of Port Commissioners", a full, true and correct copy of which is printed below and on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal voters of the Port of Bellingham Port District for their approval or rejection at the next available election as provided by RCW 53.12.115; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the Port of Bellingham Port District, in the County of Whatcom, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

PETITION TO INCREASE NUMBER OF PORT COMMISSIONERS Initiative No. 2012-01

This ballot measure will ask:

Should the number of Port Commissioners be increased from three (3) to five (5) by adding two at-large positions?

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Official Ballot Title:

PETITION TO INCREASE NUMBER OF PORT COMMISSIONERS Initiative No. 2012-01

RCW 53.12.115 authorizes voters to petition for an increase in the number of Port Commissioners. Two additional at-large positions will foster better communication and public involvement, allow more open discussion of Port Policies, assure more open and responsive Port performance and provide better representation throughout the Port District.

Complete copy of ballot measure:

Should the number of Port Commissioners be increased from three (3) to five (5) by adding two at-large positions? yes? _____
no? _____

I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

Signature gatherers must register below:

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