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## Resolution No. 21-04

### A Resolution Declaring Support for the Construction of a Public Aquatic Wellness Center on South Whidbey Island

WHEREAS, the mission of the Port District of South Whidbey Island is to enhance the economic well-being of the community and improve public access to marine areas while respecting the unique rural character and environment of South Whidbey Island; and

WHEREAS, the Port District of South Whidbey Island Strategic Plan includes goals and objectives to support business and economic growth in order to enhance the economic well-being of the residents of South Whidbey Island; and

WHEREAS, South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District, a municipal corporation under Washington State Code (RCW 36.69.010), and South Whidbey Parks and Aquatics Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered in the State of Washington, are currently working in partnership to develop and construct a public aquatic wellness center on South Whidbey Island; and

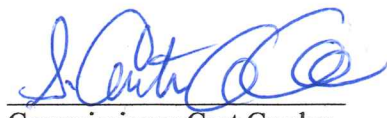
WHEREAS, the Port District of South Whidbey Island and the South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District share a common jurisdictional boundary and serve the same population; and

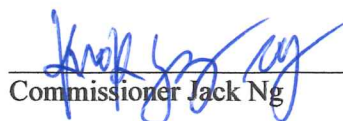
WHEREAS, the planned public aquatic wellness center on South Whidbey Island will support both short-term engineering and construction jobs, and long-term full and part time jobs related to the operation and maintenance of the facility; and

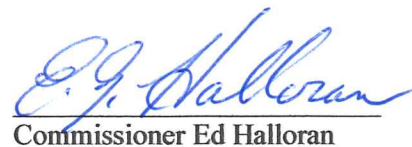
WHEREAS, the planned public aquatic wellness center on South Whidbey Island will host events that will attract visitors to South Whidbey Island with secondary economic impact to the local economy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Port District of South Whidbey Island hereby and expressly declares support for the joint project between the South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District and the South Whidbey Parks and Aquatics Foundation to develop and construct a public aquatic wellness center on South Whidbey Island, based upon the Recitals above, which are expressly adopted herein.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Port District of South Whidbey Island, Island County, Washington, during its regular meeting on the 8th day of June 2021.

  
Commissioner Curt Gordon

  
Commissioner Jack Ng

  
Commissioner Ed Halloran