

## ***News Release***

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### **Port Commission Places Executive on Administrative Leave Reviewing Leadership Options**

The Port of Olympia Commission placed Executive Director Ed Galligan on administrative leave after an executive session held following the April 23, 2018 public meeting.

The Commission is undertaking a thorough review of the Port's leadership going forward and believes that its action today will permit it to fully evaluate its options.

The Commission has appointed Airport Director Rudy Rudolph to serve as the acting Executive Director, and he will assume that role until further notice.

A copy of the Port's Executive Director Succession Plan is viewable at the Port of Olympia website at <http://www.portolympia.com/89/Commission>.

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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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