

PORT OF SILVERDALE RESOLUTION 2020- 02
AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SALE OF ABANDONED VESSEL "WREN"

1. FINDINGS

- A. The vessel "Wren" is identified as 25-foot sailboat, Washington Registration No. WN6823JF, hull identification No. XWB000170881, black with white superstructure, now tied to the Port of Silverdale main float.
- B. The Wren fits the definition of an "abandoned vessel" under RCW 79.100.010(1), because it was left moored or anchored without express consent for a period of more than thirty days. The Wren has been tied to the Port's moorage facility since December 13, 2018 without payment of moorage fees. The registered owner (Charles Lewis, Jr.) was notified to pay moorage fees, which have not been paid. Pursuant to RCW 79.100, a custody notice was placed on the vessel on June 27, 2019 and a custody letter was mailed to the owner on July 8, 2019 and a legal notice was placed in the Kitsap Sun on July 19, 2019, that the Port intended to take custody on July 29, 2019; and the Port has had custody since July 29, 2019.
- C. Pursuant to RCW 53.08.320 (5) the Port may, by resolution, authorize the public sale of an abandoned vessel in its custody by authorized personnel to the highest and best bidder for cash, after giving required notice of sale.
- D. The amount of port charges owed with respect to the vessel is \$2,901.40 for moorage from 12/13/2018 to 7/28/2019 and cost of publishing notice.

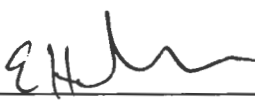
2. RESOLUTION

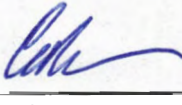
Based on the foregoing facts, the Port adopts the following resolution:

The Port of Silverdale hereby authorizes the public sale of the vessel Wren by a Port commissioner to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of March, 2020, at the seaward end of the Port of Silverdale fixed pier above the ramp to the main float, at the hour of 12:00PM with a minimum bid of \$1.00 after a notice of sale is given, posted and published as required by law. The Port of Silverdale reserves the right to bid all or part of its port charges at the sale and may become a purchaser at the sale.

Dated: 2/20/2020


Henry Aus,
Port Commissioner


Ed Scholfield,
Port Commissioner


Caleb Reese,
Port Commissioner