

H-22-422 Referral Information

Hotline ID: H-22-422
Date of Submission: 12/7/2022
Entity Type: Local
Entity Category Type: Port/Airport District
Entity: Centralia, Port of
Sub Entity Name:
Category: Accounting/Financial Reporting
1-2 sentence description of concern: Port Of Centralia executive director's contract seems to be excessive, both in salary and language about dismissal. I also have a concern about who wrote the contract and its legality.
Report Issued: No
Reporting Type: Hotline Letter
Report Number:
Investigation
Contracted: No
Contract Number:
Contract Name:
Billing Time Code:
Costs:
Public Records Request: Yes
Flag for Annual Report: No
Substantiated: No
ARRA: No
Action: Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit
Audit Team: Olympia
Audit Team Contact: carrelll@sao.wa.gov
cc: #CC1#
cc: #CC2#
cc: #CC3#
cc: #CC4#
Referral Date: 12/8/2022
Action Taken: No
Response Date:
Report Date:
Follow Up Date:
Date Closed: 1/25/2024

H-22-422 Contact Information

Hotline ID: H-22-422
Date of Submission: 12/7/2022
Submission Method: Web
Submission Type: Citizen
Staff:
Author (Last, First): Garland , Randy
Address: 3712 Mayberry rd
City: Centralia
State: WA
Zip: 98531
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Mobile Phone: 3605080179
Email: Rsgarland3712@ Comcast. Net
Can Contact: Yes
Contact Preference: Email
Anonymous: No
Waived Confidentiality: No

H-22-422 Details Information

What state or local organization is involved?

Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.

Port Of Centralia executive director's contract seems to be excessive, both in salary and language about dismissal. I also have a concern about who wrote the contract and and it legality.

Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.

Director I'd Kyle Heaton commissioners less the forthcoming. Commission President Kyle Markstrom appears to be responding to public questions.

How did this issue come to your attention?

There is a face book page of concerned citizens who got a copy of the contract thru freedom of information.

What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement? Please include employee titles if possible.

Executive director Kyle Heaton commissioners Kyle Markstrom and Julie Saffley

Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.

Citizens for open and transparent port.

Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.

We have struggled to get information, they refuse to Zoom meetings, or answer questions.

H-22-422 Activity Log

01/25/2024

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

11/28/2023

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11/28/2023

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

11/27/2023

Hotline letter sent. See supporting documents tab. Ready to close. --jennie950

10/26/2023

Left VM and sent an email to follow up on citizen concerns. --jennie950

10/03/2023

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

12/12/2022

Email sent on 12/12/22 to inform the citizen the Port's next audit will take place in the summer or fall of 2023 and their concerns will be considered in the that next audit. --dylan950

12/08/2022

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.

12/08/2022

Task assigned to 'carrelll@sao.wa.gov'. Team notification email sent to: carrelll@sao.wa.gov,dylan950@sao.wa.gov

12/08/2022

Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'. Action changed from (not set) to Referred to Audit Team - Consider Next Audit.

From: [Cheng, Jennie \(SAO\)](#)
To: ["Rsgarland3712@Comcast.Net"](#)
Subject: Hotline Response H-22-422
Date: Monday, November 27, 2023 9:41:00 AM
Attachments: [H-22-422 Hotline Letter_33652.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter for the response to the citizen hotline for H-22-422.

Thank you,



Jennie Cheng

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