

Item: 6C

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ILA between Bethel School District and the Port of Tacoma

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting

Date: September 7, 2023



- Request authorization by the Port of Tacoma Commission for the Executive Director or his designee to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Bethel School District authorizing \$14,250 towards the purchase of an AugmentedArc Augmented Reality Welding System to teach aluminum welding at the Pierce County Skills Center.

- One area uncovered in the research prior to the development of the Port of Tacoma's Workforce Development Strategic Plan was the need for aluminum welding education in Pierce County
- Numerous Port Tenants and Tideflats businesses have expressed the need to hire employees with aluminum welding training
- The AugmentedArc Augmented Reality Welding System has been identified as training tool that can effectively train aluminum welding without wasting materials

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Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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