



UPON RECORDING, RETURN TO:

DAVID J. BILLETDEAUX  
PORT OF BENTON  
3250 PORT OF BENTON BLVD  
RICHLAND, WA 99354

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-10  
APPOINTMENT OF AGENT TO RECEIVE  
CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES (RCW 4.96.020)**

WHEREAS, the Port of Benton is a political subdivision of the State of Washington acting through an elected Commission pursuant to Chapter RCW 53.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 4.96.020 the governing body of each local governmental entity shall appoint an agent to receive any claim for damages made under Chapter 4.96 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the identity of the agent and the address where he or she may be reached during the normal business hours of the local governmental entity are public records and shall be recorded with the auditor of the county in which the entity is located; and

WHEREAS, all claims for damages against a local governmental entity, or against any local governmental entity's officers, employees, or volunteers, acting in such capacity, shall be presented to the agent within the applicable period of limitations within which an action must be commenced; and

WHEREAS, the failure of a local governmental entity to comply with the requirements of this section precludes that local governmental entity from raising a defense under Chapter 4.96 RCW.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Port of Benton Commission hereby appoints the below listed agent to receive any claims for damages made under Chapter 4.96 RCW.

Agent Appointed: DAVID J. BILLETDEAUX, Port Counsel  
Office Address: 3250 Port of Benton Blvd  
Richland, WA 99354  
Business Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm  
Friday 8am - noon

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Port of Benton Commission hereby directs that the clerk of the Port of Benton shall record this document with the Benton County Auditor.

DATED AND SIGNED at Richland, Washington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



Robert D. Larson,  
Commission President



Jane F. Hagarty,  
Commission Vice President



Roy D. Keck,  
Commission Secretary