

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION 26-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT OF BENTON
APPOINTING A PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER
(RCW 42.56.580)**

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of RCW 42.56.580, the governing body of each local government entity shall appoint a Public Records Officer to receive requests for the public disclosure of documents pursuant to the Public Records Act of Washington State (Chapter 42.56 RCW); and

WHEREAS, the identity of the agent and the address where he or she may be reached during the regular business hours shall be stated upon the Port of Benton's website; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.070(1) requires each local agency to make available for inspection and copying public records which are not explicitly exempted by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Commission previously adopted Resolution 25-46 on November 12, 2026, and subsequently, by motion at the Special Meeting on February 2, 2026, 2026 appointed Jorge Celestino as the Public Records Officer; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Port of Benton Commission hereby appoints the below-listed agent to receive any requests for public records made under Chapter 42.56 RCW.

Agent Appointed: Jorge Celestino, Commercial Leasing and Data Systems Administrator

Office Address: 3250 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354

Website: <https://portofbenton.com/about-the-port/request-for-public-records>

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Port of Benton Commission hereby adopts the attached EXHIBIT A, the PORT OF BENTON PUBLIC RECORDS ACT DISCLOSURE POLICY.

DATED AND SIGNED at Richland, Washington on this 11th day of February 2026.



Bill O'Neil, President



Scott D. Keller, Vice President



Lori Stevens, Secretary