## **RESOLUTION NO. 653-16**

## A Resolution of the Commission of the Port of Port Townsend

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LIMIT FACTOR FOR PROPERTY TAX INCREASES FOR THE PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND YEAR 2017 BUDGET.

**WHEREAS:** the Port Commission has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2017, and;

**WHEREAS:** the Port Commission, in the course of considering the budget for year 2017 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations, and;

**WHEREAS:** the Port Commission has determined that, due to the continued increases in total operation costs and capital costs, the Port Commission finds there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax limit factor above the rate of inflation;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:** by the Port Commission of the Port of Port Townsend that the limit factor for the regular property tax levy for the calendar year 2017 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year since 1985.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2016, by the Commission of the Port of Port Townsend and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the Seal of the Commission duly affixed.

ATTEST:

Stephen R Tucker Vice-President

Peter W. Hanke, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brad A. Clinefelter, Secretary

Port Attorney, Goodstein Law Group

