

July 10, 2005

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Re: Your records requested that would relate to a public hearing the port was required to hold prior to the adoption of the 20 cent per page copying charge.

Mrs. Benson,

I am enclosing a copy of resolution 2003-01 which is for the adoption of the twenty cent per page copying charge. I was fortunate to have a copy of it since the original has disappeared from the file. Please note that the resolution does not mention a public hearing.

I have been unable to locate a single bit of evidence that this required hearing ever took place. Commissioner Cynthia Olsen testified that it happened but has been unable to offer any proof that what she swore to was true.

I have spoken with Brenda Hill who has told me that it is her recollection that the resolution was adopted in a regular meeting. She does not remember any hearing in connection with this matter.

A request for information was mailed to Robert Gilbert, Pat and Carl Oman and Gordon Walgren. Carl Oman told me that he could not remember back that far and none of the others responded to my questions.

I am at this time going to close this request because it is my personal belief after searching the files, the news papers, interviewing Brenda Hill and questioning Commissioner Olsen that no such hearing took place and any further attempts to prove otherwise would be a waste of time.

I wish to thank you for your patience in this matter and for your interest in your port. If I or any one else at the port can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,
Jim Christen
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Christen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" being more prominent and the last name "Christen" written in a more compact, connected style.

All Districts

TAXING DISTRICT: PORT OF TAHUYA, MASON COUNTY

**ADOPTING RESOLUTION /
PORT OF TAHUYA PRINTING FEES**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF DOCUMENT
PRINTING FEES
BY THE PORT OF TAHUYA COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-21

WHEREAS the Port of Tahuya is required to supply copies of Port documents on request.
and:

WHEREAS the Port of Tahuya incurs an expense in printing requested documents, and:


WHEREAS it is appropriate to establish a fee schedule for reimbursement to the Port for costs expended in the preparation and mailing of requested documents for copies made:

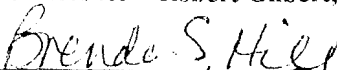
NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that


1. The Port of Tahuya shall charge a fee of \$.20 per sheet for copies made of requested documents.
2. Postage for mailing will be charged at actual cost to the Port.
3. Copy and postage fees for established media will be waived.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE PORT COMMISSION AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON

THE 20 DAY OF August, 2003


Commissioner – Robert Gilbert, Chairman


Commissioner – Brenda Hill, Financial Officer


Commissioner – Cynthia Olsen, Secretary

Population of District is less than 10,000

Yes No
