

City of Port Townsend

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dawson Construction completed more than two years of construction on the new City Hall and restoration of the Historic City Hall in November 2006; and

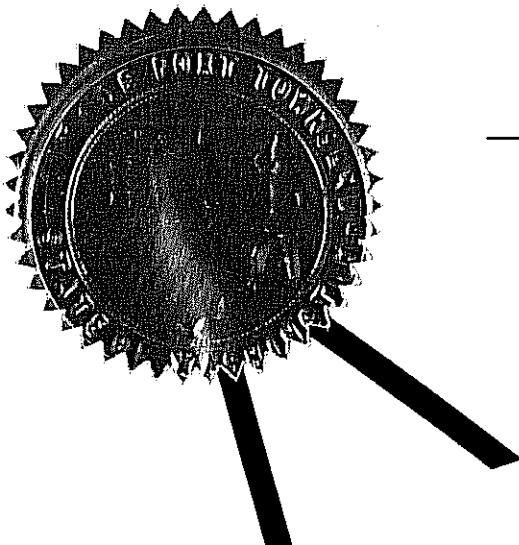
WHEREAS, the City wishes to acknowledge Dawson Construction's integrity and willingness to work with city staff and ARC Architects through Value Engineering evaluations after the first bid for construction was rejected because all bids were beyond the project budget for the new City Hall and reconstruction of Historic City Hall project; and


WHEREAS, Dawson Construction worked with the City, ARC Architects, engineers and consultants through the construction and documentation process of attaining a LEED's Silver Certification for the new City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Dawson Construction worked with local subcontractors, bringing more than one million dollars back to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Dawson Construction's fine craftsmanship and attention to detail enabled the City to have confidence in the historic renovation and seismic retrofit of the Historic City Hall in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Historic Restoration;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark Welch, Mayor of the City of Port Townsend, do hereby proclaim appreciation to Dawson Construction, and on-site representatives Lanny Allbaugh, Project Manager, and Ben Thompson, Project Supervisor, for their professional expertise and dedication in the building of a new Port Townsend City Hall and the restoration of the Historic City Hall where citizens have gathered to chart the course of our town since 1892.





Mark Welch, Mayor
January 2, 2007