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**Re: Growth Management Hearings Board Case No. 26-2-0017 – Response to May 11, 2026
Counteroffer**

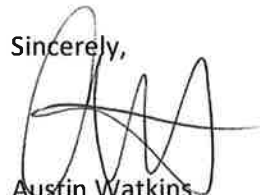
Mr. Telegin –

I am writing on behalf of the City of Port Townsend City Council and City Manager in response to Affordable Hometown Port Townsend's (AHPT) May 11, 2026 counteroffer regarding the pending Petition for Review before the Growth Management Hearings Board in Case No. 26-2-0017.

On May 18, 2026, the City Council unanimously voted to reject AHPT's counteroffer and did not authorize further negotiations concerning settlement of this matter. Consistent with that direction, the City will not engage in further settlement discussions at this time.

The City will continue to vigorously defend its position in this matter.

Sincerely,



Austin Watkins
City Attorney

Cc:

City Council
John Mauro, City Manager
Emma Bolin, City Planning and Community Development Director
Steve King, City Public Works Director

