

ORDINANCE 2010-10

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A
BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS; AND ESTABLISHING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided that any city legislative body may by ordinance elect to have a two-year biennial budget in lieu of the annual budget, which is otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of RCW Chapter 35A.34 determine that an ordinance establishing the two-year biennium budget for the City of Sunnyside must be adopted no later than June 30, 2010, in order to be effective January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, biennial budgeting will provide an opportunity to streamline government services through better long-range and strategic financial planning, a longer perspective on program planning, and consolidation of effort invested in the budget development and approval process, thereby improving services to the citizens of Sunnyside;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of a Two-Year Fiscal Biennium Budget. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 35A.34, the City Council hereby establishes a two-year biennium budget for the City of Sunnyside, beginning with the two-year biennium which begins January 1, 2011. The 2011-2012 Biennial Budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered, and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW Chapter 35A.34, which is hereby adopted by reference.

Section 2. Mid-Biennial Review. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 35A.34, the City Council shall provide for a mid-biennial review, and modification to occur no sooner than eight months after the start, and not later than the conclusion of the first year of the biennium. The City Manager shall prepare a proposed budget modification and shall provide for publication of notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other City ordinances. Such proposal shall be submitted to City Council and shall be a public record and be available to the public. A public meeting shall be

advertised at least one and shall be held at a City Council meeting no later than the first Monday in December and may be continued from time to time. At such hearing or thereafter, the City Council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, which such ordinance shall be subject to other provisions of RCW 35A.34.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

PASSED this 26th day of April, 2010.



JAMES A. RESTRUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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