

RESOLUTION 2014 - 26



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON APPROVING
FUNDING FOR GANG PREVENTION
AND INTERVENTION EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside continues to support gang prevention and intervention efforts in and around the City of Sunnyside; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has partnered with Sunnyside United and has previously entered into contracts with Merit Resource Services and Firme Outreach provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has received a request for an additional funding in order to continue prevention and intervention services from April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside recommends funding in the amount up to \$30,000, or based on available funding, be approved to continue these services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside recommends amending current contracts with Merit Resource Services and Firme Outreach to include the extended service period and modified funding amount; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of this funding and amendment of contracts is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare of this community.

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

SECTION 1. Funding in the amount up to \$30,000, based on available revenues, to continue gang prevention and intervention efforts through Sunnyside Connects is authorized.

SECTION 2. Authorize City Manager to execute Amendment of Merit Resource Services and Firme Outreach contracts to include extended service period and additional funding.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 10th day of March, 2014.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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