

ORDINANCE 2014 - 03



**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.14 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ESTABLISH A THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR NOTIFICATION OF
FINES, PENALTIES OR OTHER SUCH CHARGES AGAINST CITY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35A.13 of the Revised Code of Washington, the City Council is charged with the legislative authority of the City of Sunnyside; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.14 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code establishes Fiscal Accountability and Reporting for the purpose of advising and educating City Council members of any fines, penalties or other charges against the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that chapter 2.14 should be amended to establish a threshold amount in which the City Manager is required to notify City Council of any fine, penalty or other charge against the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that revising Chapter 2.14 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code to reflect same is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 2.14.0300 Payment of fines, penalties or other such charges. of the Sunnyside Municipal Code which reads as follows:

2.14.030 Payment of fines, penalties or other such charges.

Unless otherwise provided by law, payment for any fine, penalty or other such charge levied against the City shall require the following:

- A. A report of findings provided to the City Council pursuant to SMC 2.14.020; and
- B. A resolution authorizing payment of said fine, penalty or other such charge approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

Is amended to read as follows:

2.14.030 Payment of fines, penalties or other such charges.

Unless otherwise provided by law, payment for any fine, penalty or other such charge in excess of \$100, or fines, penalties or other such charges with a cumulative value in excess of \$100 levied against the City shall require the following:

- A. A report of findings provided to the City Council pursuant to SMC 2.14.020; and
- B. A resolution authorizing payment of said fine, penalty or other such charge(s) approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Title 2 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

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

PASSED this 14th day of April, 2014.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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