

ORDINANCE 2011 - 01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE
SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE THAT CITY
COUNCIL STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE ANNUAL
APPOINTMENTS SHALL COMMENCE THE FIRST
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IN 2012.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted Ordinance 2010-16 on July 12, 2010 and Ordinance 2010-21 on September 27, 2010 establishing Council Standing Subcommittees;

WHEREAS, the amendment of Sunnyside Municipal Code section 2.09.050 to clarify that the annual appointment process by which City Council Members are appointed to serve on Council Standing Subcommittees shall commence as of the first annual meeting in 2012 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 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:**

Section 1. Sunnyside Municipal Code section 2.09.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.09.050 Terms – Membership.

A. Subcommittees will consist of three elected members, the City Manager and one or more department directors; provided, that the number of department directors shall not be greater than the number of elected members. The department directors shall be appointed by the City Manager. Additionally, a staff liaison will be appointed by the City Manager, and will act as the subcommittee secretary. Each elected member of a subcommittee shall serve a one-year term, and no elected member shall serve more than one term consecutively on the same subcommittee. Elected members will be selected by position or district number, whichever may apply, and, beginning 2012, will be appointed by the Mayor at the first annual regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council with any objections being decided by a majority

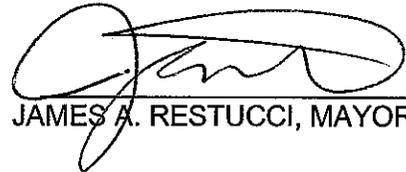
vote of the City Council; provided, that the initial appointment process will be conducted at the first regularly scheduled meeting following the adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter. The Mayor shall appoint elected members in such a way as to ensure that all members have an opportunity to serve on all subcommittees during a four-year term as a Councilmember.

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

Section 3. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 2011.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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