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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
TITLE 1 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER 1.14 ON FLAG DISPLAYS.**

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;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that establishing one chapter within the Sunnyside Municipal Code that governs flag displays by the City of Sunnyside is in the best interests of the city's residents and will promote the general health, safety and welfare;

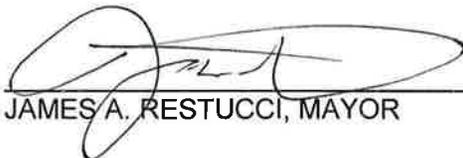
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON**, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1.14 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Title 1 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 12th day of December, 2011.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Chapter 1.14 FLAG DISPLAY

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1.14.010 Intent – Governing law.

It is the intent of this chapter to provide guidance for the display of the following flags at city owned or operated facilities within the City of Sunnyside.

- A. The flag of the United States as defined in Title 4, U.S.C., § 1
- B. The National League of Families' POW-MIA flag as defined in Title 36, U.S.C., § 902
- C. The flag of the State of Washington as defined in Chapter 1.20.010 RCW

1.14.020 Definitions.

- A. Hoist – the act or function of raising a flag, as on a rope.
- B. Lower – the act or function of taking down the flag, as on a rope.
- C. Half Staff or Half Mast – a style of flag display where the flag is flown at the width of the flag from the top. Usually done by first hoisting the flag to the top, then lowering it the width of the flag.

1.14.030 Time and occasions for display.

The flag of the United States and flag of the state of Washington shall be displayed on all days at the following locations:

- A. City Hall
- B. Police Department
- C. Fire Department
- D. Centennial Square

EXHIBIT "A"

The National League of Families' POW-MIA flag shall be displayed along with the flag of the United States and the flag of the state of Washington upon or near at least one (1) of the locations identified in 1.14.030 of this chapter on the following days:

- A. Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May;
- B. Memorial Day on the last Monday in May;
- C. Flag Day on June 14;
- D. Independence Day on July 4;
- E. National POW-MIA Recognition Day; and
- F. Veteran's Day on November 11.

If the designated day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the National League of Families' POW-MIA flag will be displayed on the preceding Friday.

1.14.040 Position and manner of display.

The Mayor or Deputy Mayor in the absence of the Mayor on behalf of the City Council will by proclamation or executive order, direct the City Manager to lower the flag to half-staff on the following occasions:

- A. Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15 (unless that day is also Armed Forces Day);
- B. Patriot Day, September 11;
- C. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7;
- D. In the event of the death of a principal federal and state government official;
- E. In the event of the death of a city employee, or a member of the public safety community, killed in the line of duty;
- F. In the event of the death of a member of the armed forces from Washington state while serving on active duty;
- G. At the direction of the President of the United States; and
- H. At the request of the Governor of the State of Washington.