

RESOLUTION 2018 - 13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING PAYMENT
OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES & INTEREST FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is obligated, per collective bargaining agreements, to pay contributions for all bargaining unit employees who received compensation for eighty hours or more in a previous month to Washington Teamsters Welfare Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2018, the city received a letter from Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, L.L.P, a law firm who represents Washington Teamsters Welfare Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of an audit of payroll records from January 1, 2011 through June 20, 2017, there was found to be a delinquent balance due of \$5,223.55; and

WHEREAS, the City incurred liquidated damages of \$1,044.71, interest fees of \$9,186.17, and attorney's fees of \$82.50 on the amount owed; and

WHEREAS, paragraph 2.14.030(B) of the Sunnyside Municipal Code requires a resolution authorizing payment approved by a majority vote of the City Council; and

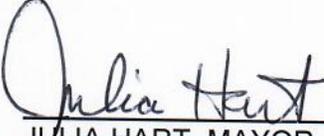
WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of such payment is in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare.

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

SECTION 1. That the balance of contributions due (\$5,223.55), liquidated damages (\$1,044.71), interest (\$9,186.17) and attorney's fees (\$82.50) totaling \$15,536.93 be paid to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, L.L.P.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 25th day of June, 2018.



JULIA HART, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KERR LAW GROUP, PLLC
Attorney for the City of Sunnyside