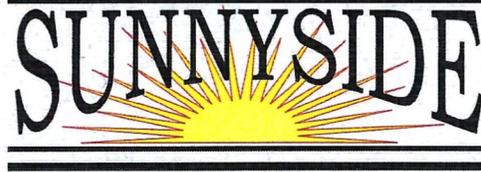


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WHEREAS, *emergency medical services is a vital component of public health and safety; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Sunnyside operates an ambulance utility and provides these high quality lifesaving services to its residents and visitors; and*

WHEREAS, *access to high quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and*

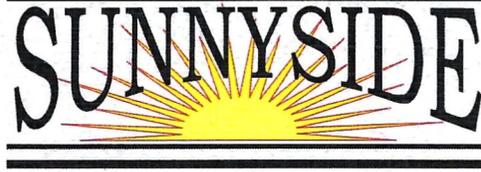
WHEREAS, *emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventive medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and*

WHEREAS, *the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of emergency medical services teams in Sunnyside and beyond, whether volunteer or career, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and*

WHEREAS, *it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now*

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*Now THEREFORE, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 15th through 21st, 2022, as the **Emergency Medical Services Week** in the City of Sunnyside with the EMS Strong theme, “**EMS WEEK: Rising to the Challenge**,” and I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2022.


DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE