

RESOLUTION 2024 - 66

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN MAYOR DEAN BROERSMA AND CALLING FOR HIS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside City Council has reviewed the recent financial report presented by the City Manager, which reveals a nearly \$4 million budget deficit;

WHEREAS, this deficit has been attributed to a series of overspending, unaccounted expenses, and improper budgeting practices during Mayor Dean Broersma's administration;

WHEREAS, the financial mismanagement under Mayor Broersma's leadership has severely impacted the city's ability to fund critical services, jeopardized future projects, and created a significant burden on the community;

WHEREAS, the City Council is deeply concerned about the lack of fiscal responsibility and transparency demonstrated by the current administration;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for measures of accountability and leadership that prioritizes the fiscal health and well-being of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sunnyside City Council hereby expresses its vote of no confidence in Mayor Dean Broersma and calls for his immediate removal as Mayor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sunnyside City Council shall promptly initiate the process of selecting a new mayor to lead the city through this financial crisis and restore trust in the city's governance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council calls for immediate measures to address the budgetary crisis and restore financial stability to the City of Sunnyside.

PASSED this 26th day of August, 2024.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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