

RESOLUTION 2025 - 34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE PERIODIC UPDATE WORK PLAN AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT.

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is a fully planning jurisdiction under the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA), Chapter 36.70A RCW; and

WHEREAS, the GMA requires cities to periodically update their Comprehensive Plan, Development Regulations, and Critical Areas Ordinance to ensure consistency with state law and to accommodate projected population and housing growth over a 20-year horizon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is required to complete its periodic update by June 30, 2026, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has allocated \$125,000 in grant funding over the 2025-2026 biennium to support the City in completing this required update; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a Periodic Update Work Plan that outlines the scope of work, key deliverables, and anticipated timelines necessary to complete the update; and

WHEREAS, the City has also developed a Public Participation Program that provides for early and continuous public engagement throughout the update process, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.140 and WAC 365-196-600; and

WHEREAS, the Public Participation Program ensures that the City's diverse community will have multiple avenues to engage, provide feedback, and review draft documents related to land use, housing, economic development, climate resilience, and other elements of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, both the Periodic Update Work Plan and the Public Participation Program have been presented to the City Council and made available to the public for review.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the Periodic Update Work Plan, as the guiding document for the City's required periodic review under the Growth Management Act.

SECTION 2. The City Council further adopts the Public Participation Program, as the official public engagement framework for the Comprehensive Plan and related regulatory updates.

SECTION 3. City staff are directed to proceed with implementation of the Work Plan and Public Participation Program, including coordination with Yakima County, consultants, and the Washington State Department of Commerce, and to ensure timely submittal of grant deliverables and compliance with applicable laws.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is authorized to make the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, Resolution numbering, section/subsection numbering and any references thereto.

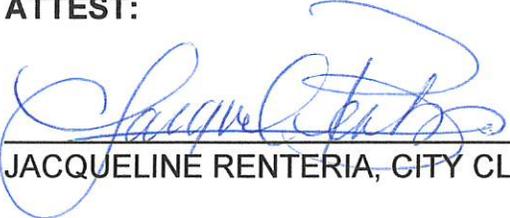
SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 27th day of May, 2024.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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