

RESOLUTION 2025 - 45

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S ATTORNEYS TO
RETAIN AN INVESTIGATOR TO DIRECT AND PREPARE AN
INVESTIGATION**

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2025, the City Council authorized the interim city manager to enter into an engagement agreement with O'Sullivan Legal, PLLC, for the purposes of investigating reports of workplace harassment and other potentially unlawful conduct; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the reports of workplace harassment and unlawful conduct, and the City's responses thereto, are reasonably likely to result in litigation against the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to prepare for anticipated litigation, the City Council finds and determines that any investigation into reports of workplace harassment and other potentially unlawful conduct should be undertaken by the City's attorneys, at the direction of the City's attorneys, and that the results from any investigation should be reported to the City's attorneys;

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

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 2025-39 approved on June 4, 2025, is rescinded. The engagement agreement between the City of Sunnyside and O'Sullivan Legal, PLLC, is hereby revoked.

SECTION 2. The City's attorneys are authorized to take such action as deemed necessary to prepare the City for anticipated litigation, up to and including retaining O'Sullivan Legal, PLLC, to undertake an investigation into reports of

workplace harassment and other potentially unlawful conduct, on behalf of and at the direction of the City's attorneys.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures heron in accordance with law.

PASSED this 9th day of June 2025.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



QUINN N. PLANT, CITY ATTORNEY