

RESOLUTION 2025 - 61

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER
TO SIGN THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)
EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TASK ORDER NO. 2025-03**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside experienced an overflow of its WWTP digester sludge and discovered the sludge had entered the biogas piping; and

WHEREAS, the biogas piping is heavily corroded, with sections missing, allowing methane gas to be released unregulated into the environment; and

WHEREAS, Methane gas can cause asphyxiation and is explosive; therefore, City Staff are currently venting gas to the best of their ability from the digester vents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside declared an emergency on April 7, 2025, due to hazardous conditions at the WWTP.

WHEREAS, the City applied for and received the Public Works Board emergency funding to design and construct the necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, the funding award included the costs for replacement of the system, engineering services, and construction administration services; and

WHEREAS, HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc. has provided a Task Order to complete design and construction administration services for the emergency improvements which are a requirement to meet Public Works Board funding requirements; and

WHEREAS, Task Order 2025-03 includes all project management, funding administration, engineering design, preparation of bid documentation, contractor

solicitation, and engineering services during construction for the identified improvements;
and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that authorizing the City Manager to execute a Task Order with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc. to prepare engineering documents and provide construction administration services for the emergency improvement project is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare;

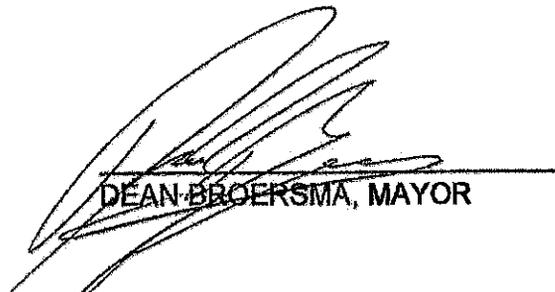
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:**

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Sunnyside hereby authorizes the Interim City Manager to sign the WWTP Emergency Improvements task order No. 2025-03.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 11th day of August, 2025.

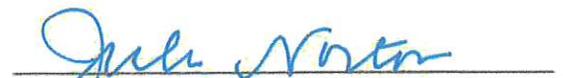

DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY