

RESOLUTION 2025 - 63

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAID LEAVE OF CITY MANAGER MIKE GONZALEZ

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside is an optional municipal code city operating under the city council-manager system of government pursuant to Chapter 35A.13 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, following an executive session at a special meeting on June 2, 2025, the City Council voted to place the City Manager on paid administrative leave for a period of 30 days; and

WHEREAS, following the placement on administrative leave, the City Council authorized the City Attorney to retain an investigator to conduct a confidential, internal investigation involving the City Manager and City officials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met again on June 30, 2025 to further discuss the status of the investigation and extend the City Manager's administrative leave until July 31, 2025, to allow for the continued progress of the investigation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met again on July 28, 2025 to further discuss the status of the investigation and extend the City Manager's administrative leave until August 31, 2025, to allow for the continued progress of the investigation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it necessary to extend the City Manager's non-disciplinary paid administrative leave until September 9, 2025, or until a decision to take action related to the pending investigation is made, whichever occurs first;

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

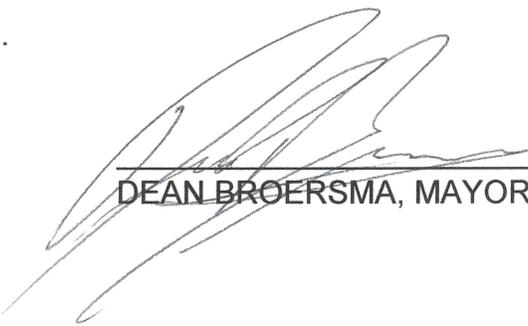
SECTION 1. The City Manager's current non-disciplinary paid administrative leave is hereby extended until September 9, 2025 or a decision is made to take action related to the pending investigation, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. During the period of non-disciplinary paid administrative leave, the City Manager shall not contact any current or former City employees or officials regarding City matters. All necessary communications must be routed through the Mayor or Deputy Mayor. This restriction shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the investigation and termination of administrative leave.

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 25th day of August, 2025.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Julie K. Norton

BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY