

RESOLUTION 2025 - 81

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO CONDUCT
SEWER MAIN LINE REPAIRS AND WAIVE COMPETITIVE
BIDDING AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside (“City”) operates a sewer system serving businesses and citizens in and throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, sewer infrastructure, including main lines, are essential for the operation of residential, commercial, and industrial facilities and their ability to remove wastes throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced a sudden, critical failure of a main sewer line, which has disrupted wastewater service to numerous properties, threatened significant property damage, and created a health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, under the emergency circumstances presented, it is appropriate for the City to enter into contracts for the purchase, repair and/or replacement to the sewer main line and related infrastructure without seeking formal bids; and

WHEREAS, immediate action and expenditure of emergency funds are required to promptly repair the sewer main and ensure continuity of municipal service;

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency. The City Council of Sunnyside hereby declares that the failure of the main sewer line constitutes an emergency requiring immediate repair to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Expenditure. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, Deputy Director of Public Works, or their designee to enter into

contracts, procure services, materials, and equipment, and to expend available funds as necessary to complete the emergency repair of the sewer main line.

SECTION 3. Suspension of Formal Bidding Requirements. Due to the emergency nature of the sewer main line failure, the City of Sunnyside Council authorizes the suspension of normal competitive bidding requirements under RCW 39.04.280. It directs that emergency procurement be conducted in the most expedient manner practicable.

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

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage, approval, and signature hereon, in accordance with the law.

PASSED this 6th day of October 2025.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Julie K. Norton

BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY