

RESOLUTION 2025 - 88

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,  
REMOVING CITY MANAGER MICHAEL GONZALEZ WITHOUT CAUSE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has previously adopted Resolution 2025 -67 stating their intention of removing Michael R. Gonzalez as City Manager (without cause) effective either 30 days from passage thereof or entry into a severance agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council also adopted Resolution 2025-68, suspending the City Manager from his duties as Manager pending the final decision on the termination, and

**WHEREAS**, on October 7, 2025, Mr. Gonzalez filed a reply to Resolution 2025-67; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 35A.13.140, on October 20, 2025, the City Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing upon the question of the manager's removal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the testimony presented at the hearing;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council now desires to take final action to remove City Manager Michael Gonzalez without cause as set forth in Resolution 2025-67,

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Sunnyside hereby affirms its decision set forth in Resolution 2025-67 to remove Michael Gonzalez as the City Manager without cause. As of this date, Mr. Gonzalez is hereby removed as the City Manager of the City and shall have no further rights of access or interest in the City.

**SECTION 2.** If he has not already done so, Mr. Gonzalez shall immediately return to the City all City-owned property, including but not limited to keys, access cards, cellular phones, passwords, PINs, electronic devices, files, documents, and any and all other City equipment, property or materials.

**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 approval by the City Council.

**RESOLVED** this 20th day of October, 2025.



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DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



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JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*/s/ Julie K. Norton*

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BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY