

RESOLUTION 2026 - 11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POLICE CHIEF ROB LAYMAN TO SERVE AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND APPROVING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN COMMAND STAFF

WHEREAS, following the resignation of Interim City Manager Jim Bridges the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to appoint an acting or temporary Interim City Manager to provide continuity of leadership; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026 the City Council appointed Rob Layman to be Interim City Manager as they determine the next steps to hire a more long term Interim City Manager or permanent City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of the Police Chief to Interim City Manager will result in additional responsibilities for Police Command staff within the Police Department;

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with Police Chief Rob Layman to serve as Interim City Manager for a period to be determined by Council.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves additional compensation in the amount of \$250 each per month for Commander Johnnie Gusby and Jaime Prieto in recognition of their need to perform additional responsibilities associated with the Chief's Interim appointment.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures heron in accordance with law.

PASSED this 2nd day of February, 2026.


VICKY FRAUSTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Julie K. Norton

BY: JULIE K. NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY