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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.08.020 AND REPEALING SECTION 2.08.050 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has previously adopted ordinances codified at Chapter 2.08 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code establishing number and occurrence of regular Council meetings, including Council workshop meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that, in order to provide efficient operations of City Council meetings, and to promote administration of the affairs of the city, it is necessary and appropriate to amend Sections 2.08.020 and of the Sunnyside Municipal Code pertaining to regular Council meetings, to provide for two regular meetings of the Council each month and two Council workshop meetings, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that such amendment will promote efficiencies of Council operations, will promote efficient administration of the business of the City, will promote increased preparation of information regarding matters presented to the Council for consideration and action, will allow for continued public participation in the processes and functions of city government, and will promote the general health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 2.08.020 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.20 **Regular Meetings – Dates and Time.**

A. Regular Meetings. Except as otherwise provided below, the City Council shall hold two regular meetings each month at the hour of ~~6:30~~ 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise specifically provided, on the second and fourth Mondays of each and every month; provided, however, that there shall be no regular meeting ~~on the fourth Monday of July and the second Monday of August, and no regular meeting on the fourth Monday of December.~~ In the event any meeting date should be a legal holiday, then any such meeting falling on such holiday shall be held on the next succeeding business day at ~~6:30~~ 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise specifically provided.

B. Workshop Meetings. The City Council shall hold two workshop meetings each month at the hour of 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise specifically provided, on the second and fourth Mondays of each and every month; provided, however, that there shall be no regular meeting on the fourth Monday of December. In the event any meeting date should be a legal holiday, then any such meeting falling on such holiday shall be held on the next succeeding business day at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise specifically provided.

Section 2. Section 2.08.050 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

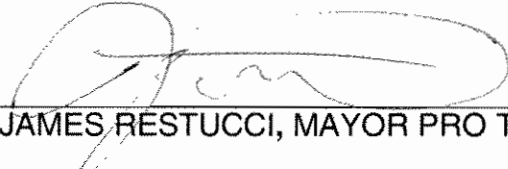
~~2.08.50 Workshop Meetings.~~

~~Workshop meetings of the City Council shall be construed to be special meetings of the City Council, and may be convened as deemed necessary or appropriate pursuant to the procedures in SMC 2.08.040.~~

Section 3. Except as amended above, Chapter 2.08 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 24th day of August 2009.


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