

D. Municipal Clerks Week

Approve a resolution proclaiming May 4-10, 2025 as Municipal Clerks Week in Sunnyside, Washington.



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WA
APRIL 28, 2025**

ITEM TITLE: Municipal Clerks Week	PROPOSED COUNCIL ACTION: Approve Resolution
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SUBMITTED BY	Jacqueline Renteria
EXHIBITS	Resolution Exhibit A - Proclamation
APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER	April 25, 2025

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$0.00
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$0.00
BUDGET AMENDMENT	\$0.00

SUMMARY

In accordance with Resolution 2024-13, City Staff is submitting this proclamation for Council’s consideration to recognize the essential role Municipal Clerks Play in local government.

Municipal Clerks Week was initiated in 1969 by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and is endorsed by all of its member’s throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries and recognized as one of local government’s oldest positions. In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed proclamations officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week in the first full week of May.

In Sunnyside there are two municipal Clerks, City Clerk Jacqueline Renteria and Deputy City Clerk Emily Goodell.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a resolution proclaiming May 4-10, 2025 as Municipal Clerks Week in Sunnyside, Washington.

RESOLUTION 2025 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING A PROCLAMATION FOR
MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK IN SUNNYSIDE**

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside City Council approved resolution 2024-13 regarding the authority to approve and sign proclamations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside would like to recognize May 4-10, 2025 as Municipal Clerks Week in Sunnyside; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks provide the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside wishes to honor and recognize their roles in our local government and their accomplishments.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves a proclamation, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" proclaiming May 4-10, 2025 as Municipal Clerks Week in the City of Sunnyside.

SECTION 2. The City of Sunnyside encourages citizens to support our Municipal Clerks.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 28th day of April, 2025.

DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR


ATTEST:

JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MENKE JACKSON BEYER, LLP

QUINN N. PLANT
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all while serving as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administrative of the affairs through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025 as

Municipal Clerks Week

and I further extend appreciation to Municipal Clerks past and present for their vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2025.

DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE