



**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION
5.04.060 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING
TO TAX RATES FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has previously adopted ordinances establishing the Occupation Licensing and Taxes codified at Chapter 5.04 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.04.060 of such code provides for tax rates related to water, sewer, and garbage service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the tax rate should be increased from 6% to 18%; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that such amendment is in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote efficient operation of the City 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 5.04.060 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

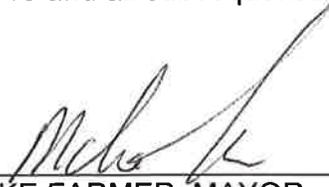
5.04.060 Tax rate – Water, sewer and garbage service.

The tax provided for in this chapter shall be computed at the rate of eighteen percent of the gross income derived from each of the following occupations or business activities conducted within the corporate limits of the City: all persons engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or supplying domestic water, sewer services, or collecting or disposing of garbage and/or sewage or other wastes, including, but not limited to, water, sewer and garbage departments of the City.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, the provisions of Chapter 5.04 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law, and the utility rates adopted herein shall apply to the first billing issued in January 2013 and all subsequent billings.

PASSED this 28th day of January, 2013.



MIKE FARMER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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