

ORDINANCE 2013 - 11



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, TO INCREASE THE 2014 PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE ABOVE THE "LIMIT FACTOR", UP TO 101 PERCENT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of public hearing held on October 28, 2013, to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2014 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sunnyside has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2014 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that, due to decreases in General Fund revenues, the Council finds there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax levy rate above the rate of inflation;

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

SECTION 1. The limit factor for the regular levy for the calendar year 2014 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 12th day of November, 2013.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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