

ORDINANCE 2015 - 20

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, TO INCREASE THE 2016 PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE ABOVE THE "LIMIT FACTOR", UP TO 101 PERCENT.**

 ORIGINAL

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of public hearing held on October 26, 2015, to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2016 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 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2016 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City of Sunnyside and a substantial need exists for the property tax revenue to be increased in 2016;

**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 2016 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
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JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

First Reading: October 26, 2015

Second Reading: November 9, 2015

**ATTEST:**

  
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DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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