

ORDINANCE 2015 - 19



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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, DETERMINING AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS TO BE RAISED BY AD VALOREM TAXES TO FINANCE THE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of a 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 to include capacity allowed in previous years to be levied in 2016;

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

**SECTION 1.** The regular levy request in the amount of \$2,265,500.00, which is an \$65,500.00 increase from the 2015 levy amount and a 1% increase of that same 2015 levy amount, plus any amount allowed for new construction and increase in state assessed values.

**SECTION 2.** That the excess levy in the amount of \$428,425.00 for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of the City of Sunnyside's general obligation bonds.

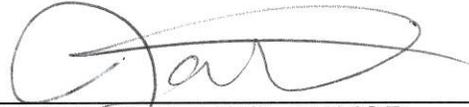
First Reading: October 26, 2015

Second Reading: November 9, 2015

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forthwith certify the amount of said ad valorem taxes herein determined, fixed and levied to the Board of County Commissioners as required by RCW 84.51.020.

**SECTION 4.** 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

**ATTEST:**



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DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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