

RESOLUTION 2017 - 28

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS the City of Sunnyside maintains streets for the benefit of the public for the purposes of commerce, public safety, and transportation throughout the City, and

WHEREAS the streets are subjected to wear and tear caused by vehicle usage and by weather conditions, and they periodically require maintenance and improvements, and

WHEREAS the numbers of vehicles on certain streets in the City are causing congestion, which leads to delays and can be a factor in motor vehicle accidents, and

WHEREAS the City Council annually reviews and revises a plan for the maintenance, improvement, and construction of the street transportation system, and

WHEREAS the City of Sunnyside, like other cities and counties throughout the State of Washington, has limited and decreased revenues available for funding the preservation, maintenance and improvements necessary to provide the public with safe and effective means of motor vehicle transportation, and

WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Washington has created an important local transportation tool for cities, by enabling them to form Transportation Benefit Districts (TBDs), which are independent taxing districts created for the sole purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, providing, and funding transportation improvements, and

WHEREAS said legislation authorizes the City council to impose vehicle fees of up to \$20 per vehicle without a public vote, and

WHEREAS the Sunnyside City Council may create a TBD by ordinance, following the procedures set forth in Chapter 36.73 RCW, which procedures include a public hearing and require that notice of such hearing be published not less than ten days before the hearing,

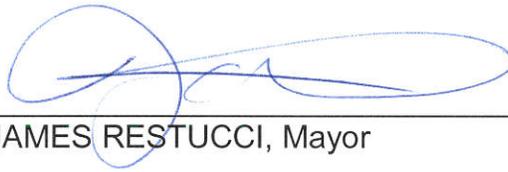
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

A Public hearing shall be held on the 11th day of December, 2017 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at which time

the City Council shall hear objections, if any, from any person affected by the proposed creation of a Transportation Benefit District within the boundaries of the City of Sunnyside, and the imposition of an annual vehicle fee of up to \$20 without a public vote to raise revenue for funding the operation, maintenance and preservation of City streets as needed for relieving existing or reasonably foreseeable congestion levels. Notice of said hearing shall be published in the Daily Sun News on November 27 and December 4, 2017. The notice shall specify the functions or activities proposed to be funded by the TBD.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the City Council at its regular meeting held on November 13, 2017.



JAMES RESTUCCI, Mayor

ATTEST:



DEBORAH ESTRADA, CMC, City Clerk