

ORDINANCE 2018 - 08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, TO INCREASE
THE 2019 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 8, 2018, to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2019 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 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2019 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

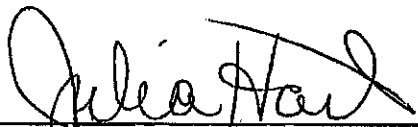
WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City of Sunnyside and a substantial need exists for the property tax revenue to be increased in 2019;

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 2019 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year.

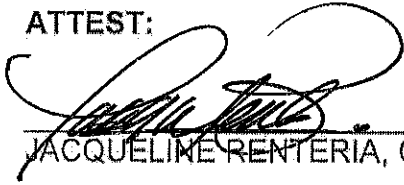
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 22nd day of October, 2018.



JULIA HART, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KERR LAW GROUP, LLP
Attorneys for the City of Sunnyside

Tax Levy Request Certification

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF YAKIMA)

I, Jacqueline Renteria, City Clerk of the City of Sunnyside, do hereby certify that the City Council of said city and appearing in the minutes of a meeting held on the 13th day of November, 2018, request the board of commissioners of Yakima County to levy taxes as follows:

Regular levy request in the amount of \$2,500,000.00, which is a \$73,597.00 dollar increase from the 2018 levy amount and a 1.01% increase of that same 2018 levy amount, plus any amount allowed for new construction and increase in state assessed values.

Excess levy in the amount of \$437,425.00 for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of said District's General Obligation Bonds.

At this time, I also certify that the population of said district is approximately 16,000.



Jacqueline Renteria, City Clerk

10-22-18

Date