

RESOLUTION 2019 - 01

**RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A
TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT (TBD)**

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 the City of Sunnyside's largest physical asset and are critical to our community's day-to-day and long-term economic vitality and livability; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and operation of this asset requires significant funding to ensure these facilities do not experience catastrophic failures, which are exponentially more expensive to construct; 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

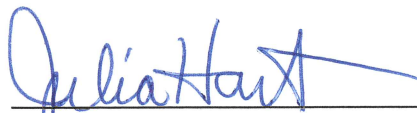
WHEREAS, the Sunnyside City Council may create a TBD by ordinance, following the procedures set forth in Chapter 36.73 RCW, which procedures include a public hearing and require that notice of such hearing be published not less than ten days before the hearing; and

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 February, 2019 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, 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 Yakima Herald on January 30 and February 6, 2019. The notice shall specify the functions or activities proposed to be funded by the TBD.

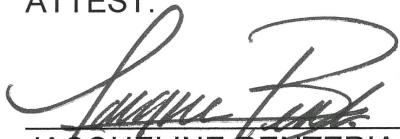
This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the City Council at its regular meeting held on January 28, 2019.



JULIA HART, Mayor

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, City Clerk