

ORDINANCE 2023 - 18

**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, 2024**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of a public hearing held on October 9, 2023 to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2024 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 2024; and

WHEREAS, the council, in the course of considering the budget for 2024 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;

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

SECTION 1. That the regular levy request for 2024 is in the amount of \$2,556,500 which is a \$25,500 increase from the 2023 levy amount and a 1% increase of that same 2023 levy amount, plus any amount allowed for new construction, annexations, and increase in state assessed values.

SECTION 2. That the excess levy request for 2024 is in the amount of \$462,962.50 for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of the City of Sunnyside's general obligation bonds.

SECTION 3. That the refund levy request in 2024 is in the amount of \$34,923.51, authorized by RCW 84.69.180 to recover refunds, reimburse for abated or cancelled taxes, and recover reductions due to exemptions, collected within the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 23rd day of October, 2023.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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