

RESOLUTION 2023 - 37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF LODGING TAX FUNDS
FOR TOURISM PROMOTION PROJECTS IN 2024**

WHEREAS, the City has established a 2% special excise tax on the sale or charge of furnishing short-term overnight lodging as authorized by RCW 67.28.181; and

WHEREAS, the funds must be used for the purpose of tourism promotion, acquisition of tourism-related facilities, or operation of tourism-related facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City has appointed a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee in accordance with RCW 67.28.1816 to recommend the use of funds, and the Council may only choose recipients from their list of recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sunnyside is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the organizations recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for the use of funds for approved projects within the 2024 fiscal year, providing a total of \$137,500 to the recipients listed in Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 9th day of October, 2023.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
SAXTON, RILEY & RILEY, PLLC



BENJAMIN J. RILEY
ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

2024 Lodging Tax Fund Recommendations

2024 Proposed Budget for Recommended Projects \$137,500.00

	Agency	Project Title	Funding Request			LTAC Recommendation
			Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 2	
	City of Sunnyside	Event Center Reserve Funds/\$25,000 - 2024 Year End Balance - \$150,000				
1	Sunnyside Rotary	Cinco de Mayo Festival	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
2	A&A Promotions	Sunshine Days and Parade	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
3	Sunnyside Rotary Club	Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
4	Miss Sunnyside Committee	Sunnyside Community Float	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5	American Legion Post 73	Jerry Taylor Veterans Plaza	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
6	Sort 4 the Cause	Sort 4 the Cause	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
7	509 Insanity Sports Program	509 Shootout	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
8	509 Insanity Sports Program	Hardwood Classic	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
9	509 Insanity Sports Program	Battle of the Rack	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
10	509 Insanity Sports Program	509 Summer Showdown	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
11	Yakima Valley Tourism	Sunnyside Marketing Project	\$ 94,555.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
12	Sunnyside PD	National Night Out	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
13	Armando Reyes	Cinco de Mayo Festival	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
14	Washington Nitro Nationals	National Pro Motorcycle Hillclimb	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED			\$ 269,055.00	\$ 201,000.00	\$ 137,500.00	\$ 137,500.00