

**RESOLUTION 2024 - 90**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,  
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF LODGING TAX  
FUNDS FOR TOURISM PROMOTION PROJECTS IN 2025**

**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 2025 fiscal year, providing a total of \$92,500.00 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.

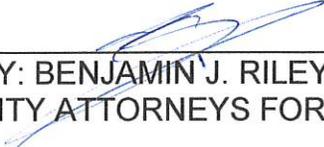
**PASSED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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



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CITY ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

**EXHIBIT A**

*Provided by Deputy  
Mayor Galvan*

LTAC 2025 funding

				2025
Applicant	Event	Amount Request	Reduced Amt Request	LTAC RECOM
Transfer funds to Convention Fund				\$ 25,000.00
Sunnyside Rotary	Cinco De Mayo	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Sort 4 the Cause	Sort 4 the Cause	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
Daybreak Rotary	AleFest	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
YVT	Marketing project	\$ 84,163.89	\$ 79,163.89	\$ -
WA Nitros	Nitros	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
509 Insanity	Battle	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
509 Insanity	Hardwood Classic	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
509 Insanity	Shoot Out	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
509 Insanity	Summer Showdown	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
509 Insanity	Sunshine days	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Sunnyside Rotary	Sunshine Days	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 7,500.00
Miss Sunnyside	Miss Sunnyside	\$ 16,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
Pixelsoft Films	Marketing project	\$ 53,500.00	\$ 46,500.00	\$ -
Farmers Parade	Implement Parade	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sunnyside Rotary	Implement Parade (downtown vendors)	\$ 16,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL Recommendation</b>				<b>\$ 92,500.00</b>
2025 Beginning Fund Balance			\$ 157,466.00	
2025 Beginning Fund Balance Restricted Conv center			\$ 151,291.00	
2025 Estimated Rev			\$ 143,300.00	
2025 Ending Balance			\$ 208,266.00	
2025 Ending Balance Conv center			\$ 176,291.00	