

RESOLUTION 2025 - 99

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF LODGING TAX
FUNDS FOR TOURISM PROMOTION PROJECTS IN 2026**

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

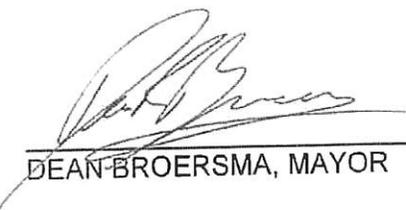
WHEREAS, the City has appointed a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee in accordance with RCW 67.28.1816 to recommend the use of funds, and the Council may only choose recipients from their list of recommendations;

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 2026 fiscal year, providing a total of \$86,500 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 8th day of December, 2025.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JULIE NORTON, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

\$30,000	Cinco de Mayo Festival – Sunnyside Noon Rotary Club
\$15,000	Sunnyside Ale Fest – Daybreak Rotary Club
\$20,000	Sunshine Days and Parade – Sunnyside Noon Rotary Club
\$1,500	Show & Shine
\$5,000.00	Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade – Carter Kilian
\$5,000	American Hill Climb – Washington Niro Nationals
\$10,000	Veterans Plaza