

ORDINANCE 2016 - 17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, TO INCREASE
THE 2017 PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF
SUNNYSIDE ABOVE THE "LIMIT FACTOR,"
UP TO 101 PERCENT.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of public hearing held on November 28, 2016, to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2017 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 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2017 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 in 2017;

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

SECTION 1. The limit factor for the regular levy for the calendar year 2017 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 28th day of November, 2016.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEBORAH ESTRADA, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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