

ORDINANCE 2012 - 18



**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
REPEALING ORDINANCE 2010-10 WHICH ADOPTED
A BIENNIAL BUDGET AND REVERTING BACK TO A
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013**

WHEREAS, anticipated opportunity to streamline government services through better long-range and strategic financial planning, a longer perspective on program planning, and consolidation of effort invested in the budget development and approval process have not been realized due to the demands of the annual budget adjustment process; and

WHEREAS, City activity such as new facilities and execution of labor contracts impact the City budget significantly each year; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.040 allows the City to repeal the ordinance adopting a biennial budget and provide for reversion to a fiscal year budget; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.040 provides a biennial budget ordinance may only be repealed effective as of the conclusion of a fiscal biennium; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal biennium concludes December 31, 2012;

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

Section 1. That the City of Sunnyside hereby repeal Ordinance 2010-10, adopting a biennial budget.

Section 2. That the City of Sunnyside hereby revert to a fiscal year budget effective January 1, 2013.

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective December 31, 2012.

PASSED this 24th day of September, 2012.



MIKE FARMER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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