

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, et al.,

Defendants.

JOSE TREVINO, et al.

Intervenor-Defendants.

NO. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL

SECOND DECLARATION OF
NICHOLAS PHARRIS REGARDING
REMEDIAL MAPS

I, Nicholas Pharris, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify as to the matters herein, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge. I am currently employed as the Support Lead for the VoteWA/TotalAddress election management system in the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, a position I have held since 2019.

2. In 2011 and 2012, I worked for the Washington State Redistricting Commission as a GIS and data analyst.

3. I served as Washington’s designated Redistricting Data Liaison for the 2020 Census.

1 4. Following the adoption of the 2021 Redistricting Commission’s final plan, I
2 worked with county election administrators to review the proposed redistricting changes and
3 identify technical fixes to district lines necessary for effective election administration.

4 5. On March 7, 2024, I became aware of a recent annexation to the city of Sunnyside
5 that affects proposed Remedial Map 3A and requires a technical adjustment.

6 6. Specifically, the city of Sunnyside, which is otherwise located in Legislative
7 District 14 under Remedial Map 3A, annexed a parcel that is located in District 15
8 under Remedial Map 3A. Additional information is available from the Washington
9 State Office of Financial Management: https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/ord_scan/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf
10 https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/map/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf (map).
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12 Copies of these documents are attached as Exhibits A and B.

13 7. A remedy is to move block 530770018012007 (population zero) from LD 15 to
14 LD 14.

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16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the
17 United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

18 SIGNED this 11th day of March 2024, at Olympia, Washington.

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NICHOLAS PHARRIS
VoteWA Support Lead

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court’s CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 11th day of March 2024, at Olympia, Washington.

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Exhibit A

ORDINANCE 2023 - 22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside Washington, Received a Petition application completed by owners of no less than ten (10%) percent of certain real property on February 27, 2023), meeting the requirements of RCW 35A.14.120; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the proposed annexation application on February 27, 2023, wherein City Council Passed Resolution 2023-05, accepting the intent to annex, determining the property will be required to assume all proportionate bonded indebtedness, determining that simultaneous zoning will be required, and determining the property to be annexed as set forth in Section 1 below (property); and,

WHEREAS, the City received a petition signed by not less than sixty (60) percent owners of the Property; and,

WHEREAS, the petition meets the requirements of RCW 35A.01 .040 and has been determined to be sufficient by the Yakima County Assessor; and,

WHEREAS, notices of the public hearing on the proposed annexation has been published and posted as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public hearing pursuant to Title 19 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code on July 10, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council determined that such property should be annexed to the City of Sunnyside with a zoning of B-2, General Commercial Zone; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council directed staff to submit to the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Yakima County a notice of Intention to Annex; and,

WHEREAS, The Washington State Boundary Review Board for Yakima County did notify the City of Sunnyside that no one invoked the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Yakima County jurisdiction, therefore the annexation was deemed approved by the Board on November 16, 2023; and,

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

Section 1: That the following described property, situated in Yakima County, Washington is hereby annexed into the City of Sunnyside: Consisting of Tax Parcel 230905-11402, described as: Section 05 Township 09 Range 23 Quarter NE: SHORT PLAT AF 7407870 Lot 2

Section 2: That all of the property within the territory hereby annexed shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as other property within the City of Sunnyside for any outstanding indebtedness of the City of Sunnyside, including assessments on taxes in payment of any bonds issued or debts contracted prior to or existing on the date hereof.

Section 3: That the property subject to this annexation shall be, and the same hereby is, zoned B-2, General Commercial, and that all parcels included within such annexation are hereby deemed permitted for purposes of zoning designation.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall be effective five (days) after passage, approval and publication as required by law and a copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the office of the Yakima County Commissioners and certified copy of this Ordinance be recorded with the Yakima County Auditor.

Section 5: The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to clerically amend or supplement this Ordinance by attaching to this Ordinance, as exhibit, the legal description of the property subject to this annexation ordinance, is attached as to this Ordinance as Exhibit 'A'.

Section 6: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not as a result of said section, sentence, clause, or phrase be held unconstitutional or invalid.


PASSED this 27th day of November, 2023.


DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SAXTON, RILEY & RILEY, LLPC
Attorneys for the City of Sunnyside

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Exhibit B

City of Sunnyside



6/14/2023, 11:05:49 AM

World Imagery

Low Resolution 15m Imagery

High Resolution 60cm Imagery

High Resolution 30cm Imagery

Citations

60cm Resolution Metadata

Taxlots

Street Names

City Limits

Urban Growth Boundary

City of Sunnyside Zoning

General Commercial (B-2)

1:2,257

0 0.01 0.03 0.05 mi

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