

**CITY OF FIRCREST  
RESOLUTION NO. 1491**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT #11 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF MORRIS LAW, P.C. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE TERM OF SAID AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES IN LAND USE MATTERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to retain special legal counsel with expertise in land use law to provide legal assistance in land use and environmental policy issues that could arise during land use proceedings and other land use issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted for professional services with the Law Office of Morris Law, P.C., to provide special legal counsel on land use matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Morris Law, P.C., has substantial experience and knowledge in the field of land use and environmental law; and

**WHEREAS**, the budgeted amount is included in the 2018 Legal Services department for special legal counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest desires to maintain these services for as long as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract was first approved in 2008 and the fee for services rendered has not increased from the hourly rate of \$275.00; Now, Therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST:**

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the contract term with the Law Firm of Morris Law, P.C., for special legal counsel related to land use matters from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

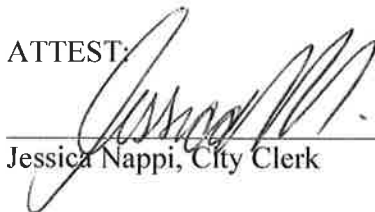
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON**, at a regular meeting thereof this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

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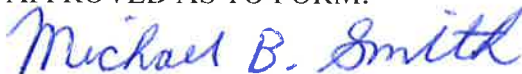


Matthew Jolibois, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Nappi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Michael B. Smith, City Attorney

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