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**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 1652**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE
PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT
PRIMARY ELECTION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL
CARE AND SERVICES LEVY FOR THE YEARS 2021
THROUGH 2027.**

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 authorizes taxing districts, including cities, to levy a tax in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of the assessed value of a property in the taxing district in each year for six consecutive years when specifically authorized to do so; and

WHEREAS, the uninterrupted continuation of a six-year levy under this section must be specifically authorized by a majority of the registered voters thereof approving a proposition authorizing the levies submitted at a general or special election; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to place a proposition on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 4, 2020 to seek renewal of such authorization for years 2021 through 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest contracts with the City of Tacoma to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to the City of Fircrest and forwards emergency medical services taxes collected to Tacoma as part of the contract payment; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fircrest have need for emergency medical care and emergency medical services; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. A proposition be placed on the ballot for the next primary election, August 4, 2020, to enable the citizens of the City of Fircrest to vote for or against such tax levy.

Section 2. Such ballot proposition shall be worded as follows:

Special Election – Proposition No. 1 – Submitted by the City of
Fircrest

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES

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Shall the City of Fircrest’s authority to impose regular property tax levies of up to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for emergency medical care and services be renewed for six consecutive years?

- Yes
- No

Section 3. Notice that such proposition shall be on the ballot for the next primary election to be held August 4, 2020, shall be given by publication in the manner required by law for the giving of notices of general election with at least one publication not more than ten nor less than three days prior to the election.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 14th day of April 2020.

APPROVED



Hunter T. George, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Smith, City Attorney