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**CITY OF FIRCREST  
RESOLUTION NO. 1653**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL 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**, authorization was previously granted to the City of Fircrest at a special election in 2014 and the year 2020 will be the last year during which taxes may be levied pursuant to such authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to place a proposition on the ballot at the general election to be held November 3, 2020 to seek continuation 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 general election, November 3, 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

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES

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?

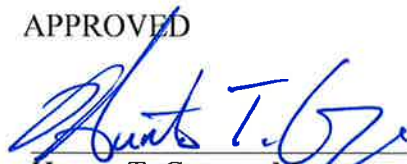
Yes

No

**Section 3.** Notice that such proposition shall be on the ballot for the next general election to be held November 3, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.


APPROVED

  
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Hunter T. George, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Michael B. Smith, City Attorney