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**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 1662**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING
THE CITY MANAGER TO HAVE THE POLICE CHIEF SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PIERCE COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES WITH REGARDS TO
INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED USE OF DEADLY FORCE
INCIDENTS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest is concerned about ensuring independent, thorough, accurate, appropriate and unbiased investigations for all officer-involved use of deadly force incidents that result in death, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Force Investigation Team will conduct criminal investigations to develop relevant information to allow a determination of the presence or absence of criminal culpability on the part of those involved in the incident; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the investigations shall be to inform any determination of whether the use of deadly force met the "good faith" standard of RCW 9A.16.040 and satisfied other applicable laws and policies; and

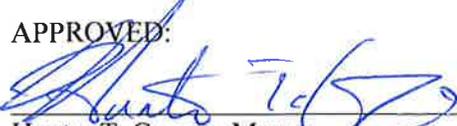
WHEREAS, it is the desire of various law enforcement agencies within Pierce County to be members of the Pierce County Force Investigation Team; and

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to have the Chief of Police sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Pierce county Law Enforcement Executives with regards to investigating officers' use of deadly force.

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

APPROVED:



Hunter T. George, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Smith, City Attorney