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**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 1716**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES WITH PIERCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT DEFENDANTS.

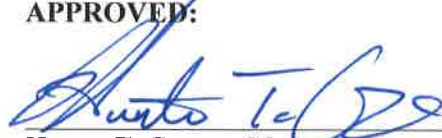
WHEREAS, for the past several years, the Fircrest Municipal Court has had a contract with the Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel to provide legal representation to indigent defendants, and wishes to continue this service. Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for public defense services with the Department of Assigned Counsel for indigent defense, from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023, to perform legal representation to defendants in the City of Fircrest and in the City of Ruston referred to the Fircrest Municipal Court.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 13th day of July 2021.

APPROVED:



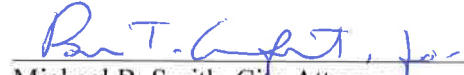
Hunter T. George, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jayne D. Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Smith, City Attorney