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**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1678**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING FMC 8.02.010, FMC 8.02.020,
AND FMC 8.02.030 RELATING TO AMBULANCE
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest currently receives ambulance transportation services through an interlocal agreement with the City of Tacoma Fire Department (“Tacoma Fire”); and

WHEREAS, Tacoma Fire is willing to offer the City both advanced life support and basic life support transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to expand its municipal code to allow for provision of these expanded services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. FMC 8.02.010, Amended. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1250 and FMC 8.02.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.02.010 Authority. The City of Tacoma, through its fire department, shall provide advanced life support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) transportation services as needed on emergency medical calls responded to within the City of Fircrest under the protocols and procedures established by the Tacoma Fire Department.

Section 2. MFC 8.02.020, Amended. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1250 and FMC 8.02.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.02.020 Schedule of charges. The schedule of charges for advanced life support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) transportation services utilized by the City of Tacoma is approved by the City of Fircrest as reasonable charges for services provided within Fircrest as amended from time to time.

Section 3, FMC 9.02.030, Amended. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1250 and FMC 8.02.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.02.030 Billing for services. The City of Tacoma is authorized to directly bill all recipients of advanced life support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) ambulance transportation services provided by Tacoma within the City of Fircrest.

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

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Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

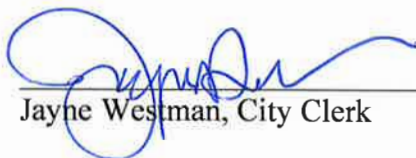
Section 6. Summary, Publication, and Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its adoption and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 12th day of October 2021.


APPROVED:


Hunter T. George, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney

DATE OF PUBLICATIONS:

EFFECTIVE DATE: