CITY OF FIRCREST

**RESOLUTION NO. 1764**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’s OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND JUSTICE & SECURITY STRATEGIES, INC. TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $18,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BODY-WORN CAMERA (BWC) PROGRAMS FOR SMALL, RURAL, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (SRT).

**WHEREAS,** the City was successful in being awarded $18,000 for the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs for small, rural, and tribal law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the City is continuously moving in the direction of transparency; and

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to provide accountability for police activities, have an additional de-escalation tool, and provide evidence for the investigation or prosecution of crimes.

**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 a grant contract with the United States Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs and Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. in the amount of $18,000 for funding the implementation of the body-worn camera program.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON,** at a regular meeting thereof this 12th day of April 2022.

 **APPROVED:**

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 Brett L. Wittner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Jayne Westman, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney