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**CITY OF FIRCREST  
RESOLUTION NO. 1768**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE GRANT  
APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$125,000 FOR THE  
COPS HIRING PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE CITY IN THE COST  
OF HIRING A NEW POLICE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest has nine commissioned officers in the police department and have been an example of successful Community-orientated Policing; and

**WHEREAS**, staffing shortages often mean the department operates with the bare minimum coverage and additionally requires a hefty overtime budget; and

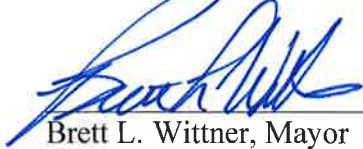
**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest desires to hire and retain an additional police officer to better engage and serve the Fircrest community and increase crime prevention efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST:**

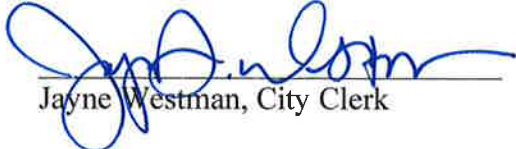
**Section 1.** That the City Council of the City of Fircrest hereby approves a grant application for a 2022 COPS Hiring Program matching grant in the amount of \$125,000 to fund one (1) police officer for a period of four (4) years.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON**, at a regular meeting thereof this 14th day of June 2022.

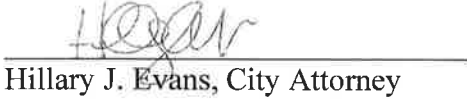
**APPROVED:**

  
Brett L. Wittner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Jayne Westman, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney