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**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1687**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AMENDING FIRCREST MUNICIPAL
CODE (“FMC”) 2.44.070 AND SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 1677
REESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND THE
CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF EXAMINER/ SECRETARY MONTHLY
RATE OF PAY AND ESTABLISHING A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE
RATE OF PAY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 1677, which reflected a cost of living increase of 6.3% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2021;

WHEREAS, the City requires the expertise of a Municipal Court Judge Pro Tempore to assist the Court in the absence of the Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the public interest to amend FMC 2.44.070.

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

Section 1. FMC 2.44.070, Amended Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1677, and FMC 2.44.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.070 Monthly Pay From and after August 30, 2022, the rate of pay of the following positions is fixed not to exceed the following sums:

Municipal Court Judge	\$3,407 per month
Municipal Court Judge with contract	\$5,007 per month
Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem	\$ 75 per hour (two-hour minimum)
Civil Service Chief Examiner	\$ 233 per month

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. 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.

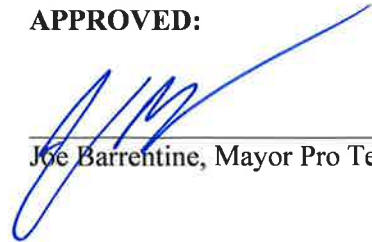
Section 4. Summary, Publication, and Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and

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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 23rd day of August 2022

APPROVED:



Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:



Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney