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**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 1781**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021 TACOMA-
PIERCE COUNTY SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECOMMITTING THE CITY OF
FIRCREST TO ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH PIERCE COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 70A.205 of the Revised Code of Washington requires counties, in coordination with their cities and towns, to adopt comprehensive solid waste plans for the management, handling, and disposal of solid waste, and to keep those plans in a “current” status through periodic review, update, and amendment; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County executed and maintains Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements with the cities and towns of Pierce County pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, said Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements designate Pierce County as lead solid waste planning agency pursuant to RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest desires to maintain these services; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan) is a strategic document, identifying goals, objectives, and actions necessary to achieve a community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council adopted the 2021 Plan by Ordinance 2022-19s on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, in coordination with the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), drafted the 2021 Plan to replace the 2000 Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC, in nine regular meetings which included a Community Conversation portion for public participation, gathered and provided public comment on the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC held a public hearing and provided comments and recommended approval of the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was also presented to the public for comment at community events, on the Pierce County website, and through advertisements on social media; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Planning Commission reviewed the 2021 Plan for conformance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Washington Department of Ecology and the Washington Utilities and
2 Transportation Commission completed reviews pursuant to Chapter 70A.205 RCW and
provided comments on December 16, 2021 and October 28, 2021; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 Plan was submitted to cities and towns of Pierce County for
4 review and comment, with the County providing in-person and telephone briefings to
interested officials; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Pierce County Environmental Official issued A Determination of
6 Nonsignificance (DNS) for the Programmatic Final Environmental Impact (FEIS) for
7 the 2021 Plan in compliance with Title 18D PCC, "Development Regulations –
Environmental"; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it is in the public interest to adopt and
9 implement the 2021 Plan.

10 Now Therefore,


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

12 **Section 1.** The 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan
13 is hereby adopted as the comprehensive solid waste management plan for the City of
14 Fircrest.


15 **Section 2.** The City of Fircrest recommits to a partnership with the County to implement
16 the goals, policies, recommendations, and disposal methods set forth in the 2021 Tacoma-
Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

17 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
18 **FIRCREST, WASHINGTON**, at a regular meeting thereof this 23rd day of August
19 2022.

20 **APPROVED:**

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Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore

23 **ATTEST:**

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Jayne Westman, City Clerk

26 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney