

**CITY OF FIRCREST  
ORDINANCE NO. 1695**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 9.5% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the Municipal Court Judge positions for the year ending June 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City of Fircrest to do so.

**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. 1687 and FMC 2.44.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.070 Monthly Pay From and after January 1, 2023, the monthly rate of pay of the following positions is fixed at not to exceed the following sums:

Municipal Court Judge	\$3,731 per month
Municipal Court Judge with contract	\$5,331 per month
Civil Service Chief Examiner	\$ 255 per month
Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem	\$ 75 per hour (2 hour minimum)

**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 shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its adoption and publication as required by law.

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**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST,  
WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022**


APPROVED:

  
Brett L. Wittner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jayne Westman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Hillary J. Evans, City Attorney