

**CITY OF FIRCREST  
ORDINANCE NO. 1697**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY NECESSARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023, AND REPEALING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1675; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fircrest has considered its total anticipated financial requirements for calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 35A.33.135, the City Council is required to determine and fix by ordinance the amount to be raised by ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest, after reviewing and duly considering all relevant evidence, has determined it is in the City's best interest and necessary to meet its expenses and obligations for the property tax revenue to be fixed as described below for 2023, and the final assessed valuation calculation has been determined;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the amount necessary to be raised by taxation will be yielded by a levy of approximately \$1.154988 dollars per thousand on the assessed valuation of \$1,469,548,786 which will yield approximately the sum of \$1,699,413. An additional levy of \$562,041 is to be raised for emergency medical care and services as approved by the voters in the 2020 August general election for a period of six years. This amount is approximately \$0.382018 per thousand on the assessed valuation of \$1,469,548,786. These amounts are hereby levied upon real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Fircrest for the purpose of raising the necessary revenue for the City for the year 2023 to wit:

Total Assessed Valuation for Regular Levy	\$1,469,548,786
Regular Levy @ approximately \$1.154988 per thousand shall yield	\$1,699,413
EMS Levy @ approximately \$0.382018 per thousand shall yield	\$562,041
Totals approximately \$1.537006 per thousand shall yield	\$ 2,261,454

**Section 2.** That said taxes herein provided for are levied for the purpose of raising revenue sufficient to pay the current expense and street expenditures and for carrying on the work of the different departments of municipal government of the City of Fircrest for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 and the same are hereby levied upon all real and personal property within the City of Fircrest subject

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to taxation and as shown by the assessment in the County of Pierce as finally fixed by law.

**Section 3. Repealed.** Section 1 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1675 are hereby repealed as of December 31, 2022.

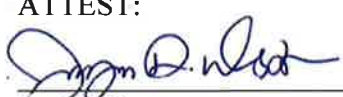
**Section 4. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.


**Section 5. 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 6. 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.

**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

Publication Date:  
Effective Date:  
  
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