



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Nation's Founding Fathers declared to their fellow colonists and the world our inalienable rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness; and,

WHEREAS, each year on July 4th, we celebrate the birth of our nation and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, recognizing our great country as an enduring symbol of freedom, equality, and opportunity for all; and,

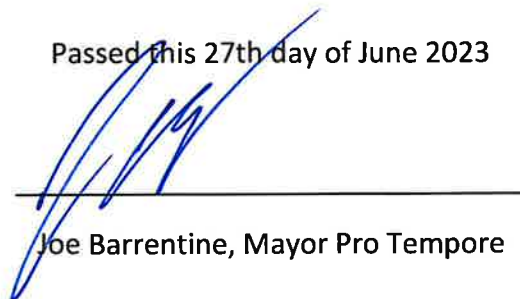
WHEREAS, the freedoms that were won at the birth of our nation are defended every day by the dedicated men and women of the United States Armed Forces, past and present; and,

WHEREAS, Fircrest is known as the jewel of Pierce County, a great city of limitless opportunities and a bright future; and,

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2023, we celebrate 247 years of independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2023, as Independence Day in Fircrest, and encourage all citizens to celebrate the birth of our nation and recognize the importance of our independence and freedom.

Passed this 27th day of June 2023



Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore