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**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1713**

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

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 4.5% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2023 for the Municipal Court Judge position; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 4.5% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2023 for the Municipal Court Judge with contract position; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 4.5% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2023 for the Civil Service Chief Examiner position; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City 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. 1695 and FMC 2.44.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.070 Monthly Pay From and after January 1, 2024, the monthly rate of pay of the following positions is fixed at not to exceed the following sums:

Municipal Court Judge	\$3,899 per month
Municipal Court Judge with contract	\$5,571 per month
Civil Service Chief Examiner	\$ 266 per month
Municipal Court Judge Pro Temp	\$ 75 per hour (2 hour minimum)

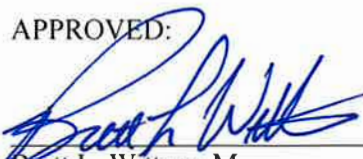
Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

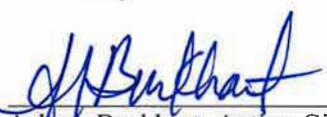
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Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions 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.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 14th day of November 2023

APPROVED:

Brett L. Wittner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Arlette Burkhardt, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Zeinemann, City Attorney