

**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1729**

**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'S MONTHLY RATE OF PAY
AND THE CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF EXAMINER'S MONTHLY
RATE OF PAY; AMENDING FMC 2.44.095 RELATING TO
THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PRO TEMPORE'S
HOURLY RATE OF PAY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 3.6% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2024 for the Municipal Court Judge position; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 3.6% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2024 for the Municipal Court Judge with contract position; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost of living increase of 3.6% based on the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2024 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. 1713 and FMC 2.44.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.070 Monthly Pay. From and after January 1, 2025, the monthly rate of pay for the following positions is fixed at not to exceed the following sums:

Municipal Court Judge	\$4,039 per month
Municipal Court Judge with contract	\$5,772 per month
Civil Service Chief Examiner	\$ 276 per month

Section 2. FMC 2.44.095, Amended. FMC 2.44.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.095 Other Hourly Rates of Pay. From and after January 1, 2025, the hourly rate of pay for the following position is fixed at not to exceed the following sum:

Municipal Court Judge Pro Tempore	\$75 per hour (2 hour minimum)
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1 **Section 2. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to
2 make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction
3 of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers
4 and any references thereto.

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

8 **Section 4. Summary, Publication, and Effective Date.** This Ordinance or a summary
9 thereof consisting of the title, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and
10 shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its adoption and publication as
11 required by law.

12 **PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST,**
13 **WASHINGTON,** at a regular meeting thereof this 12th day of November 2024.

14 **APPROVED:**

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16 Shannon Reynolds, Mayor

17 **ATTEST:**

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19 Arlette Burkhardt, City Clerk

20 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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22 Robert Zeinemann, City Attorney