

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in 1907, a group of financiers from San Francisco purchased a parcel of land in Western Washington and named the subdivision Regents Park, envisioning it as a "residential park, an enchanting spot to enjoy life and raise a family;" and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1925, the community and its 306 residents incorporated as the Town of Fircrest, to ensure financial stability, continue the development of infrastructure and services, and preserve its strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, in May 1990, the Town of Fircrest transitioned to a non-charter code city to continue enhancing services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest, fondly referred to as the "Jewel of Pierce County," has upheld the vision of a residential park as it blends natural beauty with healthy recreational activities, vibrant community events, peaceful neighborhoods, excellent community policing, charming small businesses, and over 27 acres of beautiful parks; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 100th anniversary of Fircrest's incorporation; and

WHEREAS, a variety of community events and activities are planned throughout the year to celebrate the City of Fircrest's Centennial and honor its great history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest invites all community organizations, businesses, and residents to participate in the Centennial celebration and the festivities throughout 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim the year 2025 as the

City of Fircrest's 100th Anniversary

We congratulate the community on achieving this significant milestone in our history, and we encourage all residents to join us in celebrating the City of Fircrest's Centennial anniversary.

Passed this 14th day of January 2025

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Shannon Reynolds, Mayor