



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in 2021 Murphy the Fircrest Bear was created to bring light and joy to the community during the height of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Murphy has quickly become a beloved fixture of the Parks & Recreation department and a recognizable ambassador at community events, inspiring residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, embodying the welcoming spirit of Fircrest, Murphy brings smiles and enthusiasm to residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, through events, sponsorships, and community involvement, Murphy has garnered widespread support from the community and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, thanks to generous donations from residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations, Murphy has been brought to life in physical form; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest will unveil a wood carving of Murphy at the Gene Goodwin Memorial Tot Lot, bringing joy to children for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim that **Murphy** shall be the **Official Mascot** of the City of Fircrest, Washington and encourage all residents to join in celebrating and supporting Murphy as a symbol of our community and its collective spirit.

Passed this 11th day of March 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Reynolds".

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor