

**CITY OF FIRCREST  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SOUND DEFENDERS, PLLC FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 22 of the Washington State Constitution grant all criminal defendants the right to legal counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, State law, including RCW 10.101.005, requires local governments to provide competent legal representation to criminal defendants who are determined to be indigent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest is responsible for contracting for public defense services for indigent defendants appearing in the Fircrest and Ruston Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Proposals seeking qualified firms to provide public defender services; and

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation of the proposals, the City has determined that Sound Defenders, PLLC, best meets the City's needs for public defender services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Sound Defenders, PLLC, for the provision of public defender services for the Fircrest and Ruston Municipal Court;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF FIRCREST:**

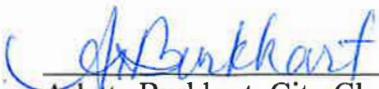
**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Sound Defenders, PLLC, for public defender services.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 13th day of January 2026.**

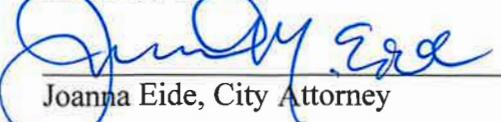
**APPROVED:**

Natalie Baskin  
Mayor

1                   **ATTEST:**

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3                   Arlette Burkhart, City Clerk

4                   **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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6                   Joanna Eide, City Attorney