

**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT
ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION OF AN
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES LEVY FOR THE
YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2032.**

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 authorizes taxing districts, including cities, to levy a tax in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of the assessed value of a property in the taxing district in each year for six consecutive years when specifically authorized to do so; and

WHEREAS, the uninterrupted continuation of a six-year levy under this section must be specifically authorized by a majority of the registered voters thereof approving a proposition authorizing the levies submitted at a general or special election; and

WHEREAS, authorization was previously granted to the City of Fircrest at a special election in 2020, and the year 2026 will be the last year during which taxes may be levied pursuant to such authorization; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to place a proposition on the ballot at the primary election to be held on August 4, 2026, to seek renewal of such authorization for years 2027 through 2032; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest contracts with the City of Tacoma to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to the City of Fircrest and forwards emergency medical services taxes collected to Tacoma as part of the contract payment; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fircrest have a need for emergency medical care and emergency medical services;

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

Section 1. A proposition be placed on the ballot for the next primary election, August 4, 2026, to enable the citizens of the City of Fircrest to vote for or against such tax levy.

Section 2. Such ballot proposition shall be worded as follows:

Special Election – Proposition No. 1 – Submitted by the City of Fircrest

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES

Shall the City of Fircrest's authority to impose regular property tax levies of up to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for emergency medical care and services be renewed for six consecutive years?

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Section 3. Notice that such proposition shall be on the ballot for the next primary election to be held August 4, 2026, shall be given by publication in the manner required by law for the giving of notices of general election, with at least one publication not more than ten nor less than three days prior to the election.

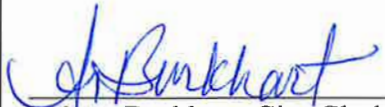
APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 24th day of March 2026.

APPROVED:



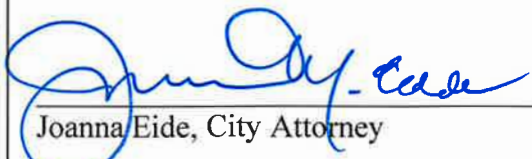
Nikki Bufford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Arlette Burkhardt, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joanna Eide, City Attorney