

**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1762**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, CREATING A NEW SECTION 3.20.470 IN
CHAPTER 3.20 OF THE FIRCREST MUNICIPAL CODE ("FMC") TO
CREATE AN AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA SPECIAL
REVENUE FUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Fircrest City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1742 on August 12, 2025, establishing an automated traffic safety camera program as required by RCW 46.63.220(2); and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.63.220 restricts how jurisdictions can use automated traffic safety camera revenues effective June 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Fircrest City Council now desires to create a new special revenue fund in Chapter 3.20 FMC to account for restricted automated traffic safety camera revenue to facilitate compliance with statutory restrictions on the use of program revenues and easier auditing processes, and allow available fund balance to be clearly identified and reserved for future eligible traffic-safety purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. New FMC Section 3.20.470 (Automated Traffic Safety Camera Fund),
Adopted.** A new Fircrest Municipal Code Section 3.20.470 to be entitled "Automated
Traffic Safety Camera Fund" is hereby adopted to read as follows:

3.20.470 Automated Traffic Safety Camera Fund.

(a) There is hereby created and established a special revenue fund to be known as the Automated Traffic Safety Camera Fund for deposits and expenditures of revenues derived from the automated traffic safety camera program established under FMC Chapter 16.56.

(b) Use of program revenues is limited to certain program costs and specified traffic safety activities, pursuant to RCW 46.63.220.

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this title shall be
2 held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or
3 unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section,
sentence, clause, or phrase of this title.

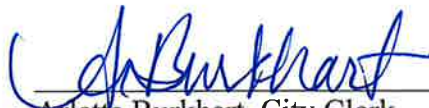
4 **Section 4. Publication and Effective Date.** A summary of this ordinance consisting
5 of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall
be effective five (5) days after such publication.

6 **PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST,**
7 **WASHINGTON,** at a regular meeting thereof this 13th day of October, 2026.

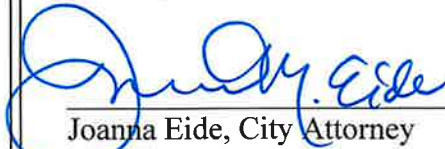
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9 **APPROVED:**

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Nikki Bufford, Mayor

12 **ATTEST:**

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Arlette Burkhardt, City Clerk

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16 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joanna Eide, City Attorney

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