CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1766

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AMENDING FIRCREST MUNICIPAL CODE ("FMC") 2.44.070 RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE'S MONTHLY RATE OF PAY AND THE CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF EXAMINER'S MONTHLY RATE OF PAY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost-of-living increase of 3.8% based on the Consumer Price Index – Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2026 for the Municipal Court Judge position; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt a cost-of-living increase of 3.8% based on the Consumer Price Index – Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the year ending June 2026 for the Civil Service Chief Examiner position; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City to do so.

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

Section 1. FMC 2.44.070, Amended. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1747 and FMC 2.44.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

> 2.44.070 Monthly Pay. From and after January 1, 2027, the monthly rate of pay for the following positions is fixed at not to exceed the following sums:
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> | Municipal Court Judge | $6,153 per month |
> | Civil Service Chief Examiner | $ 294 per month |

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.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Summary, Publication, and Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 10th day of November 2026.

APPROVED:

Nikki Bufford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Arlette Burkhart, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa Marshall, City Attorney