



RESOLUTION NO. 40237

1 A RESOLUTION relating to fire services; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fircrest to extend
3 certain Fire Department fees and penalty charges to Fircrest, effective
4 March 1, 2019.

4 WHEREAS, on August 1, 1995, pursuant to Ordinance No. 25744, the
5 City entered into a consolidated fire services agreement with the City of
6 Fircrest ("Fircrest") to have the Tacoma Fire Department ("TFD") provide fire,
7 rescue, and emergency medical services in Fircrest, and
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9 WHEREAS, as part of its approved 2019-2020 biennial budget, TFD
10 included the extension of certain fees and penalty charges to Fircrest
11 consistent with the implementation of said fees and penalties in the City, as
12 follows: Commercial Fire Protection Systems Compliance Fee (Tacoma
13 Municipal Code ("TMC") 3.09.040); Fire False Alarm Fine (TMC 3.06.005); and
14 the Non-Emergency Lift Assistance Fine (TMC 6B.50.070), and
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16 WHEREAS, based on historical information for Fircrest, TFD expects
17 approximately 21 fire false alarms in 2019; no lift assists, as the department
18 has not received these type of calls from the two licensed care facilities which
19 operate in Fircrest; and approximately 53 commercial fire protections systems
20 which need to be tracked for testing and maintenance records compliance,
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23 WHEREAS, pursuant to the intent of the original agreement, the
24 proposed amendment excludes the extension of fees for building/business
25 inspections in Fircrest, as the cost of such inspections is understood to be
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covered by the existing contract fee; as a result, no additional fees will be charged for 56 buildings and 138 business inspections completed annually in Fircrest, and

WHEREAS the Fircrest City Council approved the proposed contract amendments through adoption of Resolution No. 1572, on January 8, 2019;

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fircrest to extend certain Fire Department fees and penalty charges to Fircrest, effective March 1, 2019, said document to be substantially in the form of the amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney