

**CITY OF FIRCREST  
ORDINANCE NO. 1347**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS,  
CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSION BY MAYOR PRO  
TEMPORE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS FOR  
SUCCESSION OF AUTHORITY AND AMENDING FMC  
SECTIONS 2.08.010, 2.08.020 AND 2.08.030 AND AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NO. 355, SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest adopted Ordinance No. 355 in 1959, which provided for an order of succession in the case of the incapacitation or absence of the City Manager in an emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the definitions of emergency and disaster have not been updated since 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, the positions listed to replace the City Manager no longer exist; and

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to amend the order of succession of authority to avoid confusion of authority in an emergency situation;

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

**Section 1.** Fircrest Municipal Code Section 2.08.010 and Ordinance 355 Section 1 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.08.010 Definitions.**

“Emergency” shall mean an event or set of circumstances which demands immediate action to preserve public health, protect life, protect property, or to provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrences, or reaches such a dimension or degree of destructiveness as to warrant the governor declaring a state of emergency.

“Catastrophic Disaster” shall mean an event that results in large numbers of deaths and injuries; causes extensive damage or destruction of facilities that provide and sustain human needs; produces an overwhelming demand on state and local response resources and mechanisms; causes a severe long-term effect

**Section 2.** Fircrest Municipal Code Section 2.08.020 and Ordinance 355 Section 2 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.08.020 Conditions for succession by Mayor Pro Tempore**

In the event of an emergency or disaster, actual or impending, and in the further event of the absence, death or disability of the Mayor, the succession of elective authority shall be as follows: the appointed Mayor Pro Tempore to serve, in event of death of the Mayor, until a successor is appointed or elected, as provided by law, and in the event of absence or disability to serve until the return of the Mayor.

**Section 3.** Fircrest Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 and Ordinance 355 Section 3 are hereby amended to read as follows:

The administrative functions of the City shall be, in the event of disaster or emergency, vested in first the City Manager and thereafter the City Clerk; Finance Director; and Public Works Director, all subject to the elective authority.

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**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication as provided by law.


**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of June 2004 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Firecrest.

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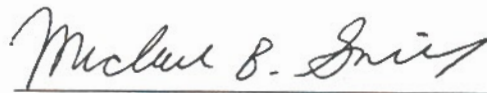


MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

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