

**AMENDMENT #6
TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF FIRCREST AND THE CITY OF RUSTON
FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL COURT, PROSECUTION,
AND PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES**

This amendment is hereby made and entered into this 10th day of December 2024, by and between the City of Fircrest, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "Fircrest" and the City of Ruston, hereinafter referred to as "Ruston," to be effective January 1, 2025.

The parties hereby amend their existing Agreement as follows:

1. **Section H. Term** is hereby amended to read as follows:

The initial term of this Agreement is November 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, with the parties consulting on a regular basis to establish whether amendments are needed to achieve the best results possible for both parties. Without such notice by October 1st of each year, the Agreement will automatically renew as is for the following fiscal year. The term of this Agreement shall be extended to be in effect through December 31, 2025, and may be extended or modified by mutual consent of the parties.

2. **Section D. Financial Provisions**. Subsection 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

In the event that Ruston appoints Fircrest's judge as judge of the Ruston Municipal Court, Ruston shall pay Fircrest an annual fee of \$275,095. The annual fee shall be determined based on the cost of the Fircrest Municipal Court and includes factors such as the cost of the court system and administrative costs associated with running the court. The fee will be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis. Ruston shall be notified of the changes to the calculation of court costs and administrative costs. The fee shall be invoiced and paid monthly.

This amendment is limited to the amendments as set forth herein. All of the remaining terms and conditions of the November 1, 2018 agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed as originals, as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FIRCREST

Dawn Masko
Dawn Masko, City Manager

Dated: 12/10/2024

Attest:

Arlette Burkhart
Arlette Burkhart, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Robert Zeinemann
Robert Zeinemann, City Attorney

CITY OF RUSTON

Bruce Hopkins
Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

Dated: 3/4/25

Attest:

Yvonne of Ortega
City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Jennifer S. Robertson
Jennifer S. Robertson, City Attorney