CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1765

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING EXISTING MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVE GARDENS, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING, AND DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE A PUBLIC EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND THUS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2011, the City Council passed Emergency Ordinance 1750, enacting a 6 month moratorium on medical marijuana collective gardens; and

WHEREAS, that moratorium is set to expire on January, 26 2012; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.63.220 and RCW 36.70A.390 authorize the City to adopt moratoria; and

WHEREAS, the City needs more time to finish analyzing the potential impacts of medical marijuana collective gardens and develop appropriate zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, the extending of a moratorium on medical marijuana collective gardens is necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare and is a legitimate exercise of the City's police power; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the immediate enactment of a moratorium on collective gardens is necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare and is a legitimate exercise of the City's police power; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The moratorium on medical marijuana collective gardens, passed as Emergency Ordinance 1750 on August 9, 2011, is hereby extended until July 24, 2012.
- Section 2. Medical marijuana collective gardens continue to be designated as prohibited uses in the City of Fife.

Section 3. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. If any provision of this Ordinance should be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections so long as the intent of the Ordinance can be fulfilled without the illegal section.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby designated a Public Emergency Ordinance necessary for the protection of public health, safety, public property or the public peach and shall be effective upon adoption.

Introduced the 24th day of January, 2012.

Passed unanimously by the full Council on the 24th day of January 2012.

ATTEST:

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Subscribed to and sworn before me on this 27th day of January 2012.

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