



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**January 25, 2000**

**Ordinance 13710**

**Proposed No.** 1999-0630

**Sponsors** Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to disclosure of interests by  
2 consultants providing professional or technical services as  
3 independent contractors to the county; and amending  
4 Ordinance 12138, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.04.120.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 12138, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.04.120 are each hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 ~~((Contracts with private consultant firms or individuals))~~ Disclosure of  
10 interests by consultants. A.1. ~~((It shall be the duty of any private consultant firm~~  
11 ~~and/or individual))~~ Each consultant entering into a contract~~((s with the county))~~ to  
12 ~~((perform studies))~~ provide professional or technical services to the county costing in  
13 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ~~((to))~~ shall file both with the King County  
14 board of ethics and the executive a sworn written statement disclosing~~((:))~~ the following  
15 information:

16 ~~((1.A))~~ a. any office or directorship in the ~~((firm))~~ consultant held by any  
17 county employee~~((, his or her spouse,))~~ or any member of his or her immediate family;

18           ~~((2.A))~~ b. any financial interest in the consultant held or received by any  
19 county employee~~((, his or her spouse,))~~ or any member of his or her immediate family  
20 ~~((in the firm))~~ as follows:

21           ~~((a.Θ))~~ (1) ownership of over five percent of the stock or other form of  
22 interest in the ~~((firm,))~~ consultant; and

23           ~~((b.R))~~ (2) receipt of any ((amount of salary)) compensation, gift or thing  
24 of value from the ((firm or individual)) consultant;

25           ~~((3.AH))~~ c. a list of all contracts between the ((private consulting firm and/or  
26 individual)) consultant and the county in the five years immediately preceding the  
27 presently contemplated contract including the amount of money paid by the county to the  
28 ((consulting firm and/or individual)) consultant pursuant to ((the)) each contract;

29           ~~((4.A))~~ d. any position or positions on any county board or commission,  
30 whether salaried or unsalaried, held by any officer or director of the ((firm)) consultant in  
31 the five years immediately preceding the presently contemplated contract; and

32           ~~((5. The private consulting firm and/or individual shall further make known to~~  
33 ~~both the King County board of ethics and the executive any other information known to it~~  
34 ~~regarding any potential interest or conflict of interest other than that disclosed pursuant to~~  
35 ~~the provisions of K.C.C. 2.14.010.))~~ e. any other information known to the consultant  
36 about any interest or relationship whatsoever between any county employee, including  
37 any member of his or her immediate family, and the consultant, other than that disclosed  
38 pursuant to subsection A.1. a through d of this section.

39           2. Unless otherwise specified in this section, the information disclosed shall  
40 cover the period twenty-four months before and including the date of filing the sworn

41 statement.

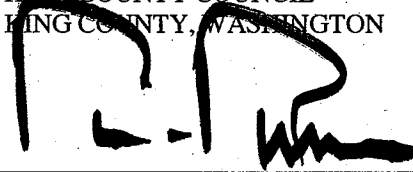
42 B. No payment shall be made on any contract with any ((private)) consultant  
43 ((firm and/or individual)) until five days after receipt by the board of ethics and the  
44 executive of the information required to be disclosed by this section.

45 C. For purposes of this section, "consultant" means a person, as defined in  
46 K.C.C. 3.04.017, who by experience, training and education has established a reputation  
47 or ability to provide professional or technical services, as defined in K.C.C. 4.16.010, on  
48 a discrete, nonrecurring basis over a limited and preestablished term as an independent  
49 contractor to the county.

Ordinance 13710 was introduced on 11/1/99 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/24/00, by the following vote:

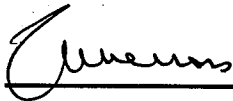
Yes: 13 - Ms. Miller, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna,  
Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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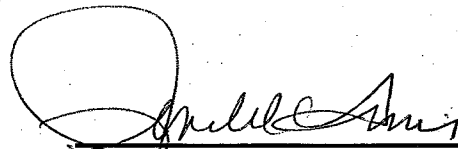
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 3 day of January, 2000.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None.