



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 1, 2011**

**Ordinance 17024**

**Proposed No. 2011-0046.2**

**Sponsors Gossett**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to labor relations, defining the  
2 labor policy committee and labor implementation  
3 committee; amending Ordinance 10631, Section 2, as  
4 amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.015; and declaring an  
5 emergency.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

8 A. The council finds that it is beneficial and efficient for the full council to  
9 consider and act on labor policies and that it is most appropriate that final action on such  
10 policies take place during a council meeting.

11 B. The council further finds that it shall be beneficial and efficient for the duties  
12 of the labor implementation committee under this chapter to be performed by the various  
13 council standing committees, with respect to those bargaining units whose employees'  
14 functions are within the substantive policy area assigned to the standing committee  
15 pursuant to council motion.

16 C. Consistent with the county charter, the council adopts motions related to the  
17 organization and administration of the council, including but not limited to the duties of  
18 the council and its standing committees.

19 D. Because the council is reorganizing its committees by motion effective today,  
20 including modifying committee names, duties, and committee and council meeting times,  
21 this ordinance must be effective immediately to ensure that this ordinance allocating the  
22 duties of the labor implementation and labor policy committee as set forth in K.C.C.  
23 chapter 3.16, which the prior organizational motion designated in two different  
24 committees, be enacted and effective contemporaneously with the reorganization of the  
25 council.

26 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10631, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.015 are  
27 each hereby amended to read as follows:

28 Unless the text clearly indicates otherwise, as used in this chapter, the following  
29 words shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

30 A. "Corrections officer" means any full-time, fully compensated uniformed  
31 correctional officer or sergeant who works for the department of adult detention (King  
32 County jail).

33 B. "Bargaining representative" means any lawful organization which has as one  
34 of its primary purposes the representation of employees in their employment relations  
35 with King County.

36 C. "Bargaining agent" means the King County executive.

37 D. "Public employer" means King County.

38 E. "Commission" means the Public Employment Relations Commission.

39 F. "Executive director" means the executive director of the Commission.

40 G. "911 operator" means any full-time, fully compensated communications  
41 specialist or communications specialist supervisor who works for the department of  
42 public safety.

43 H. "Labor policy committee" or "policy committee" means the King County  
44 council (~~committee designated by the council by motion as the committee responsible~~  
45 ~~for establishing labor policy~~)).

46 I. "Labor implementation committee" or "implementation committee" means  
47 ~~((the))~~ each King County council committee whose subject matter, as designated by the  
48 council by motion ((as the committee responsible for implementing labor policy)), and to  
49 which legislation is referred by the council chair under K.C.C. 1.24.015.

50 J. "Labor policy" or "policy" means those general principles which work to  
51 implement the intent of this chapter and guide negotiations for wages, benefits, working  
52 conditions and other terms of employment.

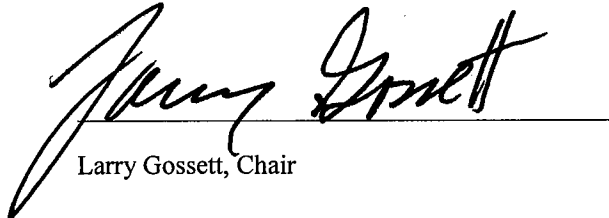
53 SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency

54 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,  
55 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public  
56 institutions.  
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Ordinance 17024 was introduced on 1/24/2011 and passed as amended by the  
Metropolitan King County Council on 1/31/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None