



## King County

### Metropolitan King County Council Committee of the Whole

**Agenda Item:** 11

**Name:** G. Saroja Reddy

**Proposed No.:** 2008-0627

**Date:** December 8, 2008

#### **STAFF REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2008-0627, relating to approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and unions representing King County employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On November 14, 2008 the Executive transmitted final materials for the Council's consideration of the furlough plan that he negotiated with the King County Labor Union Coalition. The materials support efforts to help close the county's \$93.4 million general fund deficit. The agreement sets forth a plan to substantially close the county offices on ten established days throughout 2009 and furlough eligible employees on those days. The goals of the agreement are to achieve savings, avoid further layoffs and ensure significant employee protections. In the agreement, the County acknowledges and recognizes that as a result of the closures, less work will be performed and that certain delays and/or reductions in service may result. Work expectations shall be commensurate with the reduced schedule.<sup>1</sup>

Staff has prepared Striking Amendment S1 to Proposed Ordinance 2008-0627 to reflect technical changes and include Attachment B, which are signature pages indicating agreement with the memorandum of agreement by various collective bargaining units.

#### **SUMMARY OF STRIKING AMENDMENT S1 to PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2008-0627**

The memorandum of agreement negotiated between King County and unions representing King County employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis is Attachment A to the ordinance. If approved, the terms and conditions of the agreement will be effective on January 1, 2009. The agreement is summarized as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Proposed Ordinance 2008-0614 was transmitted to the Council on November 7, 2008 and is the same as this ordinance. It should be allowed to lapse.

1. The 10 days on which furloughs will occur are:

Friday, January 2, 2009  
Friday, February 13, 2009  
Friday, April 10, 2009  
Friday, May 22, 2009  
Friday, June 19, 2009

Monday, July 6, 2009  
Friday, September 4, 2009  
Monday, October 12, 2009  
Wednesday, November, 25, 2009  
Thursday, December 24, 2009

2. Employee wages, benefits and leaves will be administered in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 3.12.
  - a. Sick leave and vacation accruals, employee medical, dental, vision and other benefits and holiday pay will not be affected by the 2009 furlough days.
  - b. Paid Leaves - except when allowed in this policy or by K.C.C. chapter 3.12, employees may not use any type of paid leave on a furlough day.
    - i. Exceptions to the paid leave provision are provided for employees earning \$16.92 or less per hour; or PERS employees planning to retire during 2009 or 2010.
3. For unions with contracts expiring in 2009 or have expired prior 2009, the County agrees to extend the COLA, merit and step wage provisions through 2010.
4. All represented employees furloughed in 2009 will receive the equivalent of the time on furlough in furlough replacement time: one-half of the time will be awarded in 2010 and one-half of the time in 2011, unless the County is in an officially declared and ratified financial emergency. Any unused furlough replacement time will expire at the end of the calendar year in which it was or would have been provided.
5. These furloughs will avoid any additional 2009 layoffs that would otherwise have been necessary as a result of changed or unforeseen circumstances or seasonal business.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2008-0627
2. Striking Amendment S1 to Proposed Ordinance 2008-0627
3. Attachment A - memorandum of agreement negotiated between King County and unions representing King County employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis
4. Attachment B – signature pages indicating agreement with the memorandum of agreement by various collective bargaining units



**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**December 7, 2008**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2008-0627.1

**Sponsors** Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the  
2 memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between  
3 King County and unions representing King County  
4 employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis and  
5 establishing the effective date of said agreement.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. The memorandum of agreement negotiated between King County  
9 and unions representing King County employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis and  
10 attached hereto is hereby approved and adopted by this reference made a part hereof.

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**Ordinance**

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12            SECTION 2. Terms and conditions of said agreement shall be effective on  
13            January 1, 2009.  
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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**Attachments**      A. Memorandum of Agreement by and between King County and Members of the  
King County Coalition of Unions Addressing the 2009 Budget Crisis

S1

12/8/2008

sr/bar Sponsor: Larry Gossett  
Proposed No.: 2008-0627

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2008-0627, VERSION**

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3 On page 1, beginning on line 7, strike everything through page 2, line 13, and insert:

4 "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. The memorandum of agreement negotiated between King County  
6 and unions representing King County employees addressing the 2009 budget crisis,  
7 which is Attachment A to this ordinance, and the pages with the signatures indicating  
8 agreement with the memorandum of agreement by various collective bargaining units,  
9 which are Attachment B to this ordinance, are hereby approved and adopted.

10 SECTION 2. The terms and conditions of the agreement take effect on January 1,  
11 2009."

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13 Add Attachment B, signature pages indicating agreement with the memorandum of  
14 agreement by various collective bargaining units.

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16 **EFFECT: Includes Attachment B, which are pages indicating agreement with the**  
17 **memorandum of agreement by various collective bargaining units. Also makes**  
18 **technical changes to the language.**



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
KING COUNTY AND  
MEMBERS OF THE KING COUNTY COALITION OF UNIONS  
ADDRESSING THE 2009 BUDGET CRISIS**

WHEREAS the County is experiencing a financial emergency;

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2009, the County will eliminate hundreds of positions;

WHEREAS a majority of the County's collective bargaining agreements provide for yearly increases based on 90% of the September to September Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Consumer Price index (CPI);

WHEREAS the CPI has historically produced wage increases of between 2% and 3%;

WHEREAS, as the result of the national financial crisis, the County's revenues are significantly restricted while, simultaneously, the CPI will dictate a cost of living adjustment established at 4.88% for 2009;

WHEREAS substantially shutting down all but essential County services for ten days would produce significant savings and preserve employees' COLA, merit and step pay; and

WHEREAS the parties will through this agreement help to preserve essential services and reduce the layoffs necessary during 2009.

NOW THEREFORE, King County and the undersigned unions agree as follows.

1. The County will substantially shut down most of its facilities on the following days during the 2009 calendar year requiring mandated leave by all eligible County employees:

Friday, January 2, 2009  
Friday, February 13, 2009  
Friday, April 10, 2009  
Friday, May 22, 2009  
Friday, June 19, 2009  
Monday, July 6, 2009  
Friday, September 4, 2009  
Monday, October 12, 2009  
Wednesday, November 25, 2009  
Thursday, December 24, 2009

2. Employees that regularly work 80 hours in a two-week pay period will take the above-referenced days off, unpaid, to the extent that they are regularly scheduled to work on those days. To the extent that one or more of the above-referenced days falls on a regularly scheduled day off, the affected employee will schedule alternate furlough day(s) such that the amount of furlough equates to an 80 hour furlough. Employees that regularly work less than 80 hours in a two week pay period will be furloughed on a pro-rated basis. Regular holiday pay will not be impacted.

3. Employees in a position earning \$16.92 per hour or less during the pay period of a mandated leave day may, for that mandated leave day, use their vacation leave or accept donated vacation leave to cover their pay for that day.

4. With approval from management, employees may voluntarily donate vacation leave to employees in a position earning \$16.92 per hour or less or below during the pay period of a mandated leave day for the sole purpose of helping these employees preserve their pay during the mandated leave. Unused donated leave will remain with the donee and will not revert back to the donor.

5. Employees enrolled in the PERS 1 or PERS 2 program who submit letters of intent to retire to the County during calendar years 2009 or 2010 may, for their mandated leave days, use vacation leave. Should any employee who submits such notice not retire during 2009 or 2010, an additional amount of vacation, equal to the number of vacation days that were used for mandated leave in 2009, will be deducted from their leave banks at the end of the respective calendar year.

6. Employees may not perform County work while on a mandated leave day or work additional hours during the workweek to make up for the mandated leave time. Mandatory unpaid leave during the County's shut-down days is non-compensable time under the Washington Minimum Wage Act (WMWA) and the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and will not count as hours worked towards the overtime threshold; provided that unique issues will be dealt with pursuant to paragraph 11.

7. FLSA exempt employees may not work time in excess of a standard schedule during the weeks that contain mandated leave days. FLSA exempt employees must record the days and hours they worked and the days and hours they did not work during pay periods including a mandatory leave day.

8. Vacation and sick leave accruals will continue during mandated leave days. Where an employee is denied vacation time as the result of the Department's necessity to schedule mandated leave time, the employee may carry over vacation in excess of the cap.

9. Medical, dental, vision and any other insured benefits will be unaffected by the mandated leave except where an employee is on unpaid status for 30 consecutive days or more.



10. Mandatory unpaid leave will not count as a break in service and shall not affect seniority or step advancement. Probationary periods will not be impacted in that mandatory leave days will not add to the length of probation.

11. The applicable union and departmental management will meet as necessary to discuss any other issues related to the implementation of the mandatory leave days, with the goal that all eligible employees will serve equitable mandated leaves. Discussions may include how to implement the mandated leave for employees on alternative work schedules or part-time employees.

12. With approval from management, employees will be permitted to take additional unpaid leave beyond the established mandatory leave days. FLSA-exempt employees must take voluntary unpaid leave in full workweek increments. Hourly employees may take voluntary unpaid leave in hourly increments. Supervisors and managers are strongly encouraged to approve these requests unless operational needs preclude them from doing so. However, unpaid leave days should not be granted if it will result in the need for another employee to work overtime to perform the duties that would otherwise be completed by the employee taking the unpaid leave day(s) or otherwise result in net loss of County revenue.

13. For signatory unions with contracts expired or expiring in 2009, the County will agree to extend the COLA, merit and step wage provisions through 2010.

14. To the extent this agreement conflicts with any provisions of collective bargaining agreements or any County procedures or guidelines, this agreement controls.

15. By October 30, 2008, the County will produce to the unions a list of furlough-ineligible classifications and work units within the Executive Branch. Furloughs for employees, classifications and work units within the Executive Branch will be for no less time and under circumstances not more favorable than the employees furloughed pursuant to this Agreement. The County may make minor adjustments to the October 30, 2008 list as needed for error, emergent circumstances, or King County Council action.

16. The County agrees to provide notice to all impacted County employees about the 2009 mandatory leave as soon as practicable.

17. The County acknowledges and recognizes that as a result of the shut-downs, less work will be performed and that certain delays and/or reductions in service may result. Work expectations shall be commensurate with the reduced schedule.

18. The parties agree that employees furloughed in 2009 will receive the equivalent of the time on furlough in furlough replacement time. One half of the time will be awarded in 2010 and one half in 2011, unless the County is in an officially declared and Council sanctioned financial emergency. Any unused furlough replacement time will expire at the end of the calendar year in which it was provided.


19. The County commits that, with respect to the undersigned parties, these furloughs will avoid additional 2009 layoffs that would otherwise have been necessary. In 2009, however, the County may need to layoff further employees as a result of changed or unforeseen circumstances or seasonal business needs.

20. The parties acknowledge that all parties have fulfilled their obligations to engage in collective bargaining over the subjects contained in this agreement.

21. The parties acknowledge that this agreement is subject to approval by the King County Council.

22. Any dispute regarding the interpretation and/or application of this Agreement shall be handled pursuant to the terms of the applicable Union's grievance procedure; provided that if more than one Union has the same or similar dispute, the grievances shall be consolidated.

APPROVED this 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

By:   
King County Executive

The signatory organization listed below is signing in regards to the:


MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
KING COUNTY AND  
MEMBERS OF THE KING COUNTY COALITION OF UNIONS  
ADDRESSING THE 2009 BUDGET CRISIS  
REGARDING FURLOUGH DAYS

Signatory Organization:

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

Contract:

Department of Natural Resources & Parks - Parks & Recreation  
[010]

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Signature

IRENE ELDRIDGE  
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Print Name

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

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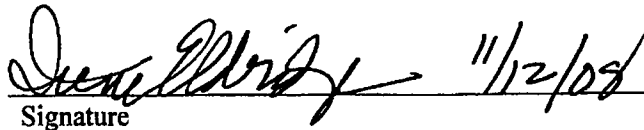
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Signatory Organization:

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

Contract:

Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management  
Division [012]

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Signature

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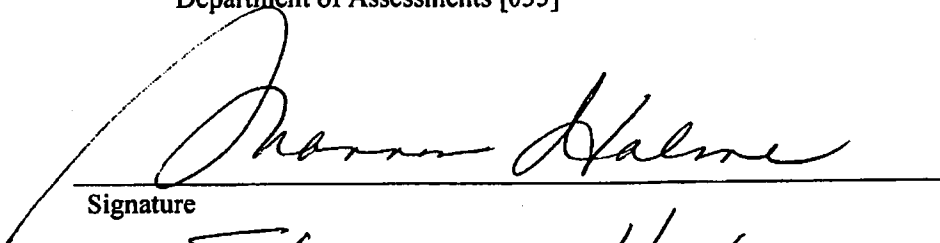
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Signatory Organization:

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8


Contract:

Department of Assessments [035]



Signature

Signature



Print Name

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

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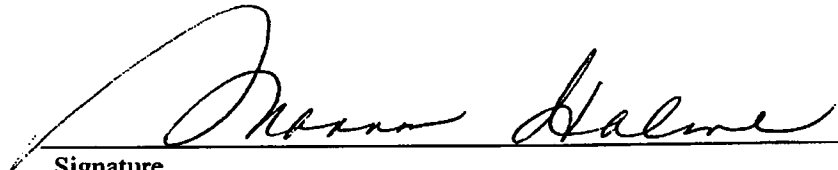
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Signatory Organization:

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

Contract:

Dental - Department of Public Health [037]

  
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Signature

  
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Print Name

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

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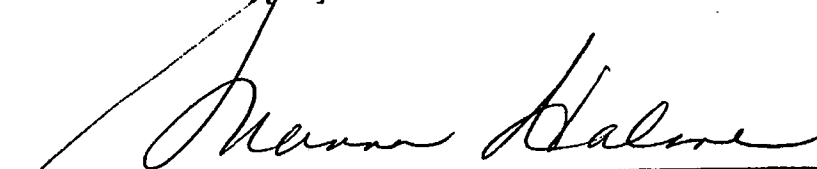
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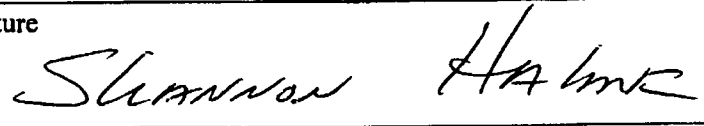
Signatory Organization:

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Contract:

Departments: Public Health (Division of Alcohol, Tobacco &  
Other Drugs Prevention), Community & Human Services  
(Mental Health, Chemical Abuse & Dependency Services  
Division) [038]

  
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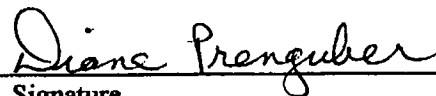
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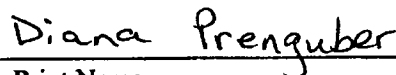
Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 21AD

Contract:

Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention [080]



Signature



Print Name

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 21AD



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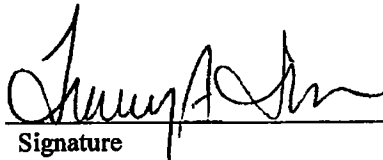
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Administrative Support Employees [110]



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Signature

*Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer*

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Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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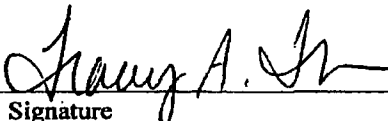
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Professional & Technical Employees Unit [150]



Signature

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Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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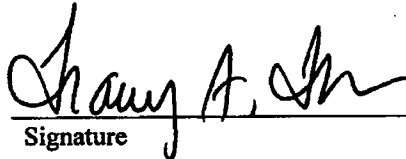
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Transit Section Managers - Department of Transportation [152]



Signature

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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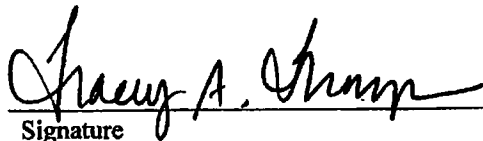
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Transit Design and Construction Supervisors, Interest Arbitration  
- Department of Transportation [153]



Signature

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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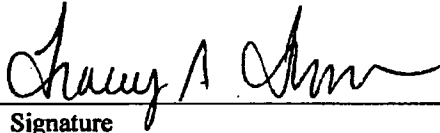
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Prosecuting Attorney's Office [155]



Signature

*Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer*

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

\* Subject to judicial/PAD issues and further review  
to ensure equity and operational feasibility.

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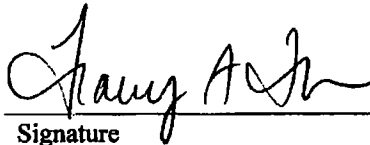
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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Wastewater Treatment Division, Section Managers and Assistant  
Managers - Department of Natural Resources & Parks [159]



Signature

*Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer*

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International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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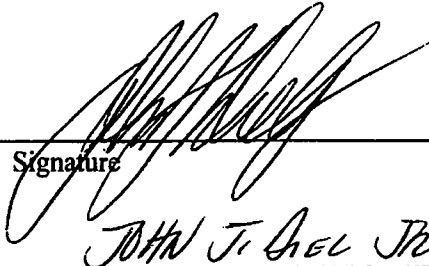
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Signatory Organization:

Animal Control Officers Guild

Contract:

Animal Control - Department of Executive Services (Records &  
Licensing Services) [170]



Signature

Print Name

Animal Control Officers Guild

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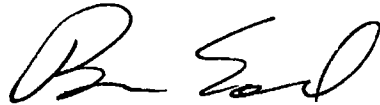
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Signatory Organization:

Graphic Communications Conference of the International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters Local 767M

Contract:

Print Shop - Graphic Communications; Department of Executive  
Services (Facilities Management Division) [230]



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Signature

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Print Name

Graphic Communications Conference of the International Brotherhood of  
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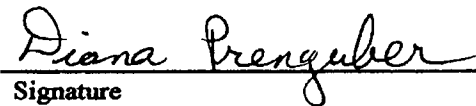
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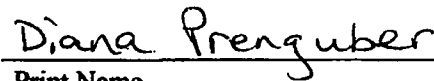
Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652

Contract:

Medical Examiner - Department of Public Health [260]

  
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Signature

  
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Print Name

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652

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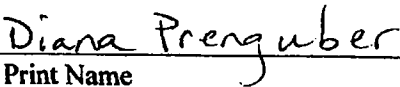
Signatory Organization:

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652M

Contract:

WorkSource - Department of Community & Human Services  
[263]

  
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Signature

  
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Print Name

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652M

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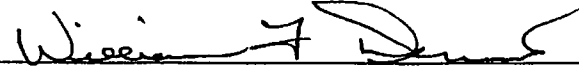
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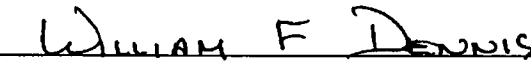
Signatory Organization:

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 2084-FM

Contract:

Department of Executive Services, Facilities Management  
Division [272]

  
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Signature

  
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Print Name

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 2084-FM

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Signatory Organization:

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652R

Contract:

Industrial and Hazardous Waste [275]

Diana Prenguber  
Signature

Diana Prenguber  
Print Name

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 1652R

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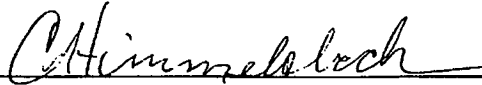
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Signatory Organization:

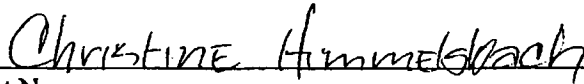
Washington State Nurses Association

Contract:

Supervisors and Managers - Department of Public Health [320]



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Signature



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Washington State Nurses Association



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Attachment B



WASHINGTON STATE  
COUNCIL OF COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES  
AFSCME AFL-CIO

CHRIS DUGOVICH President/Executive Director

Affiliated with:  
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees  
Washington State Labor Council

November 12, 2008

Elizabeth Ford  
Labor Relations Director  
King County Administration Building  
Labor Relations  
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 450  
Seattle, WA 98104

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Labor Relations

**RE: Ratification of King County Coalition of Unions Agreement**

000-LET-081112

Dear Ms. Ford:

On behalf of the nine bargaining units and 484 King County employees represented by the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, we would like to inform you of our support and intent to recommend ratification of the Tentative Agreement between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions Addressing the 2009 Budget Crisis. In fact, three of our bargaining units, Locals 1652, 1652-M and 2084-FM have already ratified the Agreement.

The remainder of the bargaining units will be holding ratification votes as soon as possible, pending completion of open collective bargaining agreements and/or implementation decisions by Superior and District Courts. We will continue to inform you when each of those units has ratified the Agreement.

We look forward to working with you and the various department or Court officials to insure a smooth implementation of this Agreement.

Sincerely,

*Diana Prenguber*  
**Diana Prenguber**  
Staff Representative

*Ethan Fineout*  
**Ethan Fineout**  
Staff Representative

*William F. Dennis*  
**William F. Dennis**  
Director of Research

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF  
COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES,  
AFSCME, AFL-CIO

cc: Chris Dugovich, President/Executive Director, WSCCCE

# JOINT CRAFTS COUNCIL

AFL-CIO / CTW

SEATTLE KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

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14675 Interurban Ave. S., Suite 307  
Tukwila, WA 98168  
Phone (206) 441-4860 • Fax (206) 441-3153

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Seattle, WA 98121  
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November 13, 2008

Ms. Elizabeth Ford  
King County Labor Relations  
King County Administration Bldg.  
500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 450  
Seattle, WA 98104

Via Facsimile Transmittal  
Fax # (206) 205-1395  
Hard Copy To Follow

350-FAX-081113

**Re: King County Joint Crafts Council – Contract Ratification and Furlough Vote**

Dear Ms. Ford:

Please be advised that the King County Joint Crafts Council (JCC) intends to send out its ballots for ratification of the January 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010 contract and furlough ratification vote on Monday, November 17, 2008. It is anticipated we will have the contract vote results on November 26, 2008. This offer is being presented to the members of the Joint Crafts Council with a recommendation to accept by the member unions of the JCC.

Sincerely,



Gregory L. Slaughter  
Co-Chair / King County

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cc: JCC Member Unions  
Karen Place, Labor Negotiator, King County HRD



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Liz Ford, Labor Relations Manager  
DES/HRD Labor Relations  
King County Administration Building  
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 450  
Seattle WA 98104-2372

Re: Furlough Days MOU

Ms. Ford-

The Juvenile Detention Guild will be voting its membership on the tentative agreement regarding Furlough Days. We have established voting dates on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Guild expects to have all the ballots counted by December 8<sup>th</sup>. This tentative agreement is being presented to our membership with a recommendation to accept from the guild executive board and nominations committee.

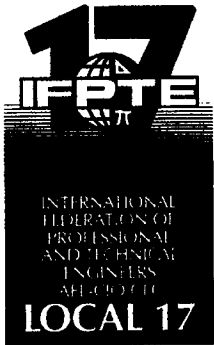
Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Jason Smith, President  
Juvenile Detention Guild

Cc: Jared Karstetter, Legal Counsel  
Rob Sprague, Labor Negotiator



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Liz Ford  
Labor Relations Manager  
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Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Liz:

This letter will confirm that on November 19, 2008, IFPTE Local 17 will be sending out ballots to all King County bargaining unit members to vote on the tentative agreement for the proposed furlough. Ballots will be returned to our office by December 5, 2008. King County will be notified of the results once the ballots have been counted.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Behnaz Nelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Behnaz Nelson  
Union Representative

cc: Joe McGee, Executive Director  
Whitney Hupf, Local 17 Union Representative  
Jacob Metzger, Local 17 Union Representative  
Janet Parks, Local 17 Union Representative

Email-LetterFW Status of Public Safety Employees Union voting process {Letter}.txt

From: Dustin Frederick [mailto:dustin@local519.org]  
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2008 1:11 PM  
To: Ford, Liz; Bellam, Deborah; Bann, Amy  
Cc: Oglesby, Kathleen  
Subject: Status of Public Safety Employees Union voting process

Re: King County 2009 Mandated Leave Tentative Agreement--TA

Dear Liz:

Public Safety Employees Union 519 (PSEU) has seven King County contracts. Five of those contracts are voting on the Tentative Agreement and ballots were sent out by U S mail on

Monday November 10th, 2008. Members were instructed to return the ballots as soon as possible. Ballots will be counted on Wednesday afternoon November 19th. Results should be available no later than Friday November 20th, 2008.

Two bargaining units are not voting on the TA for the following reasons:

Civic TV----this bargaining unit is not part of the Executive Branch and is awaiting a proposal from the Legislative Branch regarding the furlough issue.

Communications Center (911 )----this bargaining unit is not voting due to the OCR filed by Local 763.

PSEU has recommended that the TA be approved by all bargaining units that are voting.

Dustin Frederick, Business Manager, PSEU 519

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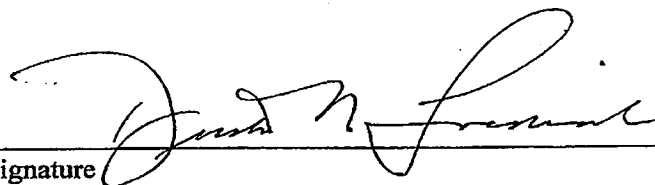
Signatory Organization:

Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Superior Court Clerks - Judicial Administration [020]

Signature



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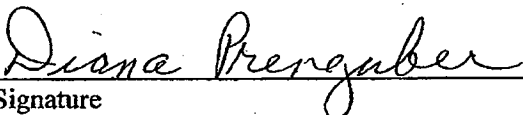
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Signatory Organization:

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2,  
Local 21HD

Contract:

Department of Public Health [070]

  
Signature

Diana Prenguber  
Print Name

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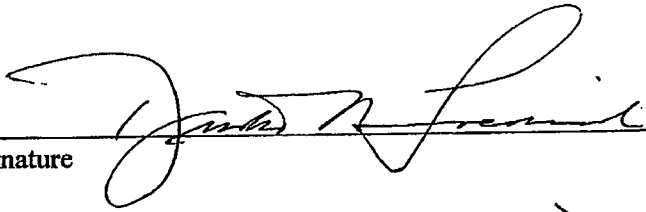
Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Non-Commissioned - Departments: Adult & Juvenile Detention,  
Community & Human Services, King County Sheriff's Office  
[190]

Signature

Print Name



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DUSTIN N. FREDERICK

Public Safety Employees Union

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Signatory Organization:

Washington State Nurses Association

Contract:

Staff Nurses - Department of Public Health [310]

Margaret Conley RN, ARNP 11/26/08  
Signature

Margaret Conley RN, ARNP 11/26/08  
Print Name

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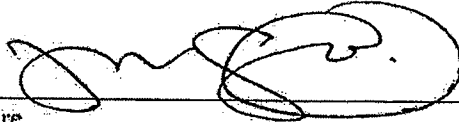
Signatory Organization:

King County Juvenile Detention Guild

Contract:

Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention - Juvenile Detention  
[296]

Signature



Print Name

JASON SMITH.

King County Juvenile Detention Guild



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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Wastewater Treatment Division, Professional & Technical and  
Administrative Support - Department of Natural Resources &  
Parks [156]

  
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Signature

*Gregory L. Slaughter*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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