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CHRIS DUGOVICH President/Executive Director

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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King County Labor Relations

RE: Ratification of King County Coalition of Unions Agreement

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.

cc:

Diana Prenguber

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Staff Representative

Ethan Fineout

Staff Representative

William F. Dennis Director of Research

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES.

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GREGORY L. SLAUGHTER, Co-Chair / King County TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 117 14675 Interurban Ave. S., Suite 307 Tukwila, WA 98168 Phone (206) 441-4860 • Fax (206) 441-3153

November 13, 2008

JOHN MASTERJOHN, Co-Chair / City of Seattle LABORERS LOCAL UNION NO. 1239 2800 First Avenue, Suite 316 Seattle, WA 98121 Phone (206) 443-1239 • Fax (206) 448-0811

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

GLS Canghter
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 NOV 1 4 2008

King County Labor Relations

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 1st, 3rd and 5th. The Guild expects to have all the ballots counted by December 8th. 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 Juyenile Detention Guild

Cc: Jared Karstetter, Legal Counsel

Rob Sprague, Labor Negotiator



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Sent via Fax and Regular Mail

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

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,

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

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:

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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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:

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

Contract:

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

Signature

BRIAN EMPC

Print Name

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

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:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Administrative Support and Rideshare [047]

Signature |

Drint Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Capital Project Manager - Facilities Management Division, Department of Executive Services [049]

Signature

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Departments: Development & Environmental Services, Natural Resources & Parks, Transportation [040]

Signature 2

Dehnaz Nelson

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17 Contract:

Departments: Public Health, Community & Human Services [060]

Signature.

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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:	
International Federation of Professional & Technical	Engineers, Local 17
Contract:	:
Office of Emergency Management, Departme Services; Project/Program Manager III [05]	nt of Executive 5]
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Signature	
Jacob Metegos	
Print Name	
International Federation of Professional & Technical	Engineers, Local 17

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Information Technology [048]

Signature

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Professional & Technical - Department of Transportation [046]

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Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Professional & Technical, Interest Arbitration - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division [043]

Signature

Jacob Metzger

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Supervisors - Departments: Executive Services (Facilities Management Division), Natural Resources & Parks, Transportation [065]

Signature Sacob Mercgor
Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Transit Chiefs - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division [042]

Signature
Whitney Hyr

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

King County Coalition of Unions Regarding 2009 Furlough Days

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Signatory Organization:

International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, Local 17

Contract:

Transit Supervisors - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division [044]

Signature

Whitney Hopp

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

Joint Crafts Council

Contract:

Joint Crafts Council [350]

Signature J F Slow Str By Story

Gregory L. Slaughter, Co-Chair/King County

Print Name

Joint Crafts Council

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Signatory Organization:

King County Juvenile Detention Guild

Contract:

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

Signature

NASON SMITH

Print Name

King County Juvenile Detention Guild

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:

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

Contract:

Department of Assessments [035]

Signature

Print Name

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

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Signatory Organization:

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

Contract:

Dental - Department of Public Health [037]

Signature

Print Name

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

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Signatory Organization:

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

Contract:

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

Signature

Print Name

Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

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Signatory Organization:

Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention Management [330]

Signature

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Fire Marshal - Department of Development & Environmental Services [210]

Signature

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Legal Administrative Specialists - Department of Judicial Administration [021]

Signature

Print Name

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Signatory Organization:

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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Signatory Organization:

Public Safety Employees Union

Contract:

Superior Court Clerks - Judicial Administration [020]

Signature (

Print Name

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 Executive Services - Facilities Management Division [012]

Signature

KENE ELDRIDGE

Print Name

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

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Signatory Organization:

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

Contract:

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

Signature

Print Name

Service Employees International Union, Local 925

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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Administrative Support Employees [110]

Signature

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Prosecuting Attorney's Office [155]

Signature / 1

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Professional & Technical Employees Unit [150]

Signature

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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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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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Transit Section Managers - Department of Transportation [152]

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Tracey A. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

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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]

Signature

L. Slaughter

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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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

Print Name

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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Signatory Organization:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Contract:

Wastewater Treatment Division, Supervisors - Department of Natural Resources & Parks [157]

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

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Signatory Organization:

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

Contract:

Medical Examiner - Department of Public Health [260]

Diana Prenguber
Diana Prenguber
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]

Diana Prenjuber Signature

Diana Prenguber

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

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:

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

Contract:

Industrial and Hazardous Waste [275]

Diana Prenguber

Diana Prenguber

Print Name

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

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:

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

Contract:

Department of Executive Services, Facilities Management Division [272]

Signature Signature

Print Name

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

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:

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

Contract:

Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention [080]

Diana Prenguber
Diana Prenguber
Print Name

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

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:

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

Contract:

District Court - Wages [090]

Signature

ETHAN FINEOUT

Print Name

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

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Signatory Organization:

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

Contract:

Department of Public Health [070]

Diana Prenguber

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

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:

Washington State Nurses Association

Contract:

Staff Nurses - Department of Public Health [310]

Margaret Conley Ru, ARNP 11/26/08

Print Name

Washington State Nurses Association

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Signatory Organization:

Washington State Nurses Association

Contract:

Supervisors and Managers - Department of Public Health [320]

Signature
Christine Himmelsbach

Washington State Nurses Association

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN KING COUNTY AND THE KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION 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 prorated 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. Pursuant to Article VIII of the current collective bargaining agreement between the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the King County Prosecuting Attorneys Association, "deputies are expected to work for such periods of time as are necessary to adequately and professionally handle assigned tasks."
- 7. The salary basis test of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Washington Minimum Wage Act does not apply to dentists, doctors, or lawyers including Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys that work in the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
- 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 _____ day of _________, 2008.

King County Executive

SIGNATORY ORGANIZATION:

Jennifer/Miller

President

King County Prosecuting Attorneys Association