King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 14, 2010

Ordinance 16856

	Proposed No. 2010-0188.1 Sponsors Lambert and Ferguson
1	AN ORDINANCE relating to public contracts; and
2	amending Ordinance 14823, Section 3, as amended, and
3	K.C.C. 12.19.020.
4	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
5	SECTION 1. Ordinance 14823, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.19.020 are
6	each hereby amended to read as follows:
7	The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context
8	clearly requires otherwise.
9	A. "Contract" means an agreement to perform services or provide tangible
10	personal property as defined in K.C.C. 4.16.010 that entails a legally binding obligation
11	of twenty-five thousand dollars or more. "Contract" does not include the following:
12	noncompetitive human services contracts; a contract between a contract-awarding
13	authority and a public entity; a contract for the purchase, lease or rent of real estate; or a
14	collective bargaining agreement.
15	B. "Noncompetitive human services contracts" means any contract involving
16	more than twenty-five thousand dollars for department of community and human services
17	or public health - Seattle and King County that is noncompetitive, does not have to be
18	advertised and is not processed by the procurement and contract services section of the
19	finance and business operations division.

20	C. "Contract-awarding authority" means the county officer, department,
21	commission, employee or board authorized to enter into or to administer contracts on
22	behalf of the county.
23	$((C_{-}))$ \underline{D}_{-} "Domestic partner" means any person who is a domestic partner as
24	defined in K.C.C. 3.12.010 and is registered with the employee's employer as the
25	employee's domestic partner or, in the absence of such an employer-provided registry, is
26	registered as a domestic partner with a governmental body in accordance with state or
27	local law authorizing the registration. Any internal employer registry of domestic
28	partnership must comply with the criteria for domestic partnerships specified by the
29	executive by administrative rule.
30	((D.)) <u>E.</u> "Employee benefits" means: the provision of bereavement leave;
31	disability, life and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits;
32	membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; travel
33	benefits; and other benefits given to employees. However, "employee benefits" does not
34	include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to
35	such benefits may be preempted by federal or state law.
36	((E-)) F. "Legally domiciled member of household" means any person who:
37	1.a. currently lives in the same primary residence as the employee;
38	b. intends to continue living in the same primary residence as the employee;
39	c. is jointly responsible with the employee for the basic living expenses of the
40	household;
41	d. is eighteen years of age or older; and
42	e. is not married; or

2. Is an adult, dependent relative living in the same primary residence as the employee and is claimed as the employee's tax dependent.

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Ordinance 16856 was introduced on 3/22/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/14/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Ferguson

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16 day of JUPE, 2010.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None