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Introduced By:

Proposed No.: 88-543

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6 ORDINANCE NO. **8636**

7 AN ORDINANCE relating to the minimum  
8 wages to be paid by King County to its  
9 employees and by businesses contracting  
with King County to provide goods or  
service.

10 PREAMBLE:

11 King County council finds the public interest and basic  
12 economic justice requires that individuals who work for a  
13 living should be entitled to make a decent wage. King County  
14 council finds the present State minimum wage law does not  
15 accomplish this end. As a matter of public policy it  
believes that its own employees as well as the employees of  
those who contract with the county must be paid more than the  
present State minimum wage. The council hereby concludes  
that it must take action now.

16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

17 SECTION 1. No employee of King County working full-time,  
18 part-time or temporary shall be paid at any rate of less than  
19 \$3.85 per hour until January 1, 1990 nor less than \$4.25 after  
20 that date.

21 SECTION 2. No contractor or subcontractor doing business  
22 with King County or furnishing workers or services in connection  
23 thereof shall pay any employee performing any work for such  
24 business with King County less than \$3.85 per hour up to  
25 January 1, 1990 and \$4.25 per hour thereafter.  
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SECTION 3. The terms of this ordinance are not applicable to volunteer or quasi volunteer EMS workers.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1988.

PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day August, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Ray Grant*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Dorothy M. Owens*  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1988.

*Don Hill*  
King County Executive

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