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ordinance no. 11997

AN ORDINANCE relating to and governing solicitations for charitable contribution; changing the terms of the members and the method of appointment of the employee charitable campaign committee; and amending Ordinance 8575, Section 3 as amended and K.C.C. 3.36.030.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 8575, Section 3 as amended and K.C.C. 3.36.030 are hereby amended to read as follows: Employee Charitable Campaign Committee established.

Α. Composition. A county employee charitable campaign committee is established consisting of 15 members nominated by the campaign committee appointed by the executive and confirmed by the council ((one county employee to be nominated by each councilmember, subject to council confirmation, and two representatives to create a balance in executive agencies to be appointed by the executive)). Nominations by the Committee shall be made from a list of candidates assembled from all of the bargaining units and from unrepresented employees. The number of candidates solicited from each bargaining unit should be approximately proportional to the number of employees represented by the bargaining unit. The committee shall strive to include members representing the diversity of the county work force including at least two union members. The term of ((council appointed)) committee members shall be two years with eight members being appointed in odd-numbered years and seven

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members being appointed in even-numbered years ((with odd-numbered districts reappointing in odd years and even numbered districts in even years)). Executive appointments shall be for two years, one in even years and one in odd years. To ensure ((assure)) continuity of the membership for each year's campaign, ((the)) terms shall begin on January 1 and expire March 1 two years later. The committee shall elect a chair annually and such other officers as may be needed.

В. Functions. The committee shall recommend rules consistent with this chapter to the council as necessary to the conduct of the charitable campaigns. The rules shall be approved by the council prior to becoming effective. The committee shall also coordinate the charitable campaigns. Such coordination may include, but need not be limited to determining which federations of charitable organizations may, consistent with this chapter and any rules adopted pursuant to it, participate in the county's charitable campaign and the dates by which applications must be filed for the annual drive. The committee shall assist the executive or designee in the selection of a campaign administrator who shall be responsible for the details of the campaign operation under the general oversight of the committee. Cost of the campaign administrator shall be included as a part of the administrative cost of conducting the campaign.

C. Compensation. Members of the committee shall serve voluntarily without additional salary but shall be reimbursed by their employing department for travel, lodging and meals in accordance with county laws and regulations. Committee members shall be given release time from regular work hours to serve on the committee. Employee members of the committee