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Introduced By:

Proposed No.: 97-401

ORDINANCE NO. **12846**

1 AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the King County Charter
2 regarding contracts and procurement processes; authorizing the
3 increased use of county employees on county road projects;
4 authorizing the use of procurement processes established by
5 ordinance or general law; amending section 815 of Article 8 of the
6 Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for
7 their ratification or rejection at the November 1997 general
8 election.
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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their
12 approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county
13 occurring more than 45 days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to section 815 of
14 Article 8 in the King County Charter as set forth herein.

15 SECTION 2. Section 815. Contracts and (~~Competitive Bidding~~) Procurement
16 Processes.

17 The construction of all public buildings and works shall be performed by independent
18 contractors (~~(;except that)~~) except as provided otherwise in this charter or by general law. (~~County~~
19 road projects having a value of less than twenty-five thousand dollars may be performed by county
20 employees.)) County employees may perform county road projects up to the separate project cost
21 limits authorized by general law for the performance of public buildings and works by county

1 employees. (~~Whenever the county would have been required to do so by general law if it had not~~
2 ~~adopted this charter, it)~~ The county shall purchase all property and award all contracts by
3 ~~((competitive bidding in accordance with the procedures))~~ procurement processes established by
4 ordinance or general law. (~~Provided that, when permitted by law, there shall be established a small~~
5 ~~works roster composed of all contractors who have requested to be placed on it and who are properly~~
6 ~~licensed to perform such work in this state. The county may award contracts using this roster for all~~
7 ~~contracts of one hundred thousand dollars or less, in accordance with procedures to be established by~~
8 ~~ordinance.))~~)

9 SECTION 3. The manager of the division of records and elections shall cause notice of the
10 proposed amendment to Article 8 of the King County Charter to be published in accordance with
11 the State Constitution and general law and placed on the ballot at the November 4, 1997 election,
12 which is the next general election occurring more than 45 days after enactment of this ordinance.

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SECTION 4. If any provision of this amendment to the charter, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the amendment, or its application to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21ST day of July, 1997

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 8th day of September, 1997

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hogue
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.
DATED: 9/8/97

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 19____.

King County Executive