



**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.))~~ 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.))~~ E. "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

43           2. Is an adult, dependent relative living in the same primary residence as the  
44 employee and is claimed as the employee's tax dependent.  
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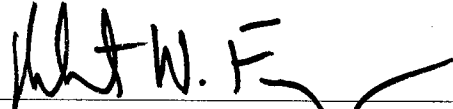
Ordinance 16856 was introduced on 3/22/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 6/14/2010, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

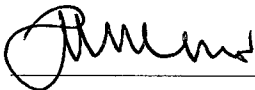
Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16 day of JUNE, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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