



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 15, 2011**

**Ordinance 17047**

**Proposed No. 2011-0077.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the limitations on fundraising  
2 and administrative and overhead costs allowable under the  
3 employee giving program annual charitable campaign; and  
4 amending Ordinance 16035, Section 5, and K.C.C.  
5 3.36.045.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 16035, Section 5, and K.C.C. 3.36.045 are each hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 A. A federation or charitable organizations may participate in the campaign if the  
10 federation or charitable organization submits a timely application for participation to the  
11 committee to include, at a minimum, a certification signed by an authorized officer or  
12 employee of the federation or charitable organization, which shall contain statements to  
13 the effect that:

14 1. The federation and each organization represented by the federation, or the  
15 charitable organization, meets the standards established respectively in K.C.C. 3.36.020

16 B. and C;

17 2. For a federation, the federation has express permission of the board of  
18 directors of each charitable organization represented by the federation for the use of the  
19 organization's name and participation in the campaign;

20           3. The federation and each organization represented by the federation, or the  
21 charitable organization, is registered with the Washington state Secretary of State as  
22 provided by RCW 19.09.065 and is in compliance with Washington state laws governing  
23 charities to the best of the knowledge of the individual certifying the application; and

24           4. The federation and each organization represented by the federation, or the  
25 charitable organization, except government units, are governed by a voluntary board of  
26 directors that serves without compensation for serving on the board;

27           5.a. The participating organization does not discriminate for or against any  
28 individual or group on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, nationality, marital  
29 status, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability in  
30 all aspects of the management and the execution of the charitable campaign. An  
31 affirmation of a participating organization's adherence to this nondiscrimination policy,  
32 or a statement of a legal exemption from the policy, must be included in the  
33 organization's application. A federation must affirm in the federation's application the  
34 adherence to this policy, or a legal exception from the policy, of each charitable  
35 organization the federation represents in the application.

36           b. Nothing in this subsection A.5. denies eligibility to a federation or charitable  
37 organization that is otherwise eligible to participate in the campaign merely because the  
38 federation or charitable organization is organized by, on behalf of or to serve persons of a  
39 particular race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap or to a federation or  
40 organization exempt from this requirement by federal law. If a federation or charitable  
41 organization claims an exemption under this subsection B.2, a statement to that effect

42 must be included with the federation or charitable organization's application and that  
43 stated exemption may be noted in campaign materials; and

44           6. The participating organization expends the moneys received from King  
45 County employees through the campaign within twelve months of receipt of the moneys.  
46 If a participating organization exceeds (~~the twenty-five~~) thirty-five percent fundraising  
47 and administrative and overhead costs, the organization shall be given one year to  
48 (~~comply~~) reduce those costs and thereafter may be excluded from the campaign until  
49 documentation is provided that shows a minimum of (~~seventy-five~~) sixty-five percent of  
50 the moneys received (~~have~~) has been used for the charitable purposes for which it was  
51 solicited. Where questions arise, the committee shall use the most recent Internal  
52 Revenue Service Form 990 of the federation or charitable organization for clarification.  
53 A federation and each organization represented by the federation, or the charitable  
54 organization, shall make available to the employee committee, the council and the county  
55 executive copies of its annual report including its most recent financial statement, as well  
56 as a disclosure for that period of the total dollar value of support from all sources  
57 received on behalf of the charitable purposes of the organization and the total amount of  
58 money applied to charitable purposes, fundraising costs and other expenses, upon request.

59           B. Participating organizations' responses provided under subsection A. of this

60 section may be noted in campaign materials.

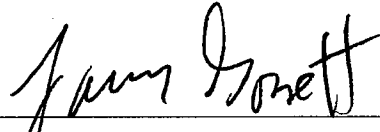
61 SECTION 2. This ordinance expires January 1, 2012.

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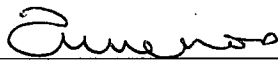
Ordinance 17047 was introduced on 2/14/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/14/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of March, 2011.

  
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Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None