



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 17, 2002

Motion 11535

Proposed No. 2002-0438.1

Sponsors Sullivan, Gossett, Constantine, von
Reichbauer, Phillips, Hague,
Patterson, Pelz and Edmonds

1 A MOTION recognizing Service Employees International
2 Union Local 519 as the exclusive bargaining representative
3 for specified nonsupervisory employees within King
4 County Civic Television in the legislative branch of county
5 government.

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8 WHEREAS, King County Civic Television (CTV) is an independent agency
9 within the legislative branch of county government, and

10 WHEREAS, public employees have the right to join labor organizations of their
11 own choosing and to be represented by such organizations in matters concerning their
12 employment relations with public employers under RCW 41.56.010, and

13 WHEREAS, employees within CTV have expressed a desire to be represented
14 and have engaged in an approved process resulting in the selection of Service Employees
15 International Union (SEIU), Local 519, as their exclusive bargaining representative, and

16 WHEREAS, a legal presumption exists that supervisory employees should be
17 excluded from bargaining units containing their rank-and-file subordinates (WAC 391-
18 35-340), and

19 WHEREAS, the station manager for CTV exercises authority on behalf of the
20 council over subordinate employees within CTV, and whose supervisory duties include,
21 among other things, directing day-to-day operations of CTV, overseeing program
22 development, preparing the annual budget, and assigning, training, supervising,
23 motivating, and reviewing the performance of CTV staff;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

25 A. The council recognizes the newly created bargaining unit of nonsupervisory
26 employees within King County Civic Television (CTV) in the legislative branch of
27 county government.

28 B. The council recognizes Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local
29 519 as the exclusive bargaining representative for the bargaining unit within CTV.

30 C. The council recognizes the following positions as being represented by SEIU,
31 Local 519, in the newly formed bargaining unit of nonsupervisory employees: CTV
32 Operations Specialist I, CTV Operations Specialist II, CTV Operations Specialist III, and
33 CTV Production Coordinator. The council finds that the station manager position is

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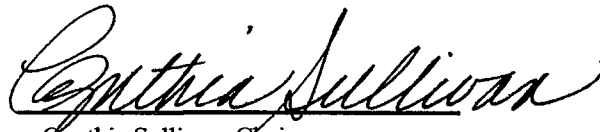
34 supervisory in nature and should not be included within the same bargaining unit as
35 nonsupervisory employees.

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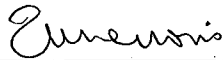
Motion 11535 was introduced on 9/9/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/16/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 1 - Ms. Lambert
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None