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and establishing the effective date of said Agreement. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: The Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated

Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated by

and between King County and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association, representing employees in the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney;

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the

ORDINANCE NO.

between King County and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association, representing employees in the office of the prosecuting attorney and attached hereto is hereby approved and adopted and by this reference made a part hereof.

<u>SECTION 2</u> . Terms and conditions of said agreement shall be
effective from, through and including

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 27th day o
September, 1993.
PASSED this 4th day of October, 1993.
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
September, 1993. PASSED this 4th day of October, 1993.

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APPROVED this 15th day of October

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Attachment:

ATTEST:

Collective Bargaining Agreement

AGREEMENT

by and between

King County

and

King County Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

KING COUNTY

and

KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

These articles constitute an Agreement, the terms of which have been negotiated in good faith, between King County, referred to as the "employer", and the King County Prosecuting Attorneys Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

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The intent and purpose of this Agreement and the parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney is to promote the continued improvement of the relationship between the employer and the employees by providing a uniform basis for implementing the right of public employees to join organizations of their

uniform basis for implementing the right of public employees to join organizations of their own choosing, and to be represented by such organizations in matters concerning their employment relations with the employer and to set forth the wages, hours and other working

conditions of such employees in appropriate bargaining units.

This Agreement sets forth the agreement of the parties on wages and wage-related

matters. Non wage-related matters are covered in a separate but parallel Agreement between the King County Prosecuting Attorney and the Association. It is expressly understood and

agreed by the parties that both Agreements are to be construed together, in pari materia.

ARTICLE II: RECOGNITION

The employer recognizes the Association as the exclusive bargaining representative of all full time and regular part-time non-senior deputy prosecutors in the Criminal and Fraud divisions of the King County Prosecutor's Office.

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ARTICLE III: DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Prosecuting Attorney" means the elected Prosecuting Attorney of King County.

Section 2. "Employer" means King County.

Section 3. "Deputy" means all full-time and regular part-time non-senior deputy prosecutors in the Criminal and Fraud divisions of the King County Prosecutor's office.

Section 4. "Regular part-time deputies" are those deputies employed in regular deputy prosecutor positions requiring 20 hours of work or more per week.

Section 5. "Anniversary date", for purposes of salary classification and administration, shall be the first day of employment as a deputy for all deputies whose employment became effective on or after July 1, 1993, provided that deputies whose employment became effective before July 1, 1993 shall retain current January 1 or July 1 anniversary dates, as applicable.

Section 6. "Association" means the King County Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

Section 7. "Association representative(s)" means those members of the bargaining unit who have been designated to represent the Association on matters referenced in this Agreement. The Association shall give advance notice in writing to the Employer of the names of the Association representative(s).

Section 8. "Immediate family" shall be construed to mean persons related to a deputy by blood or legal adoption as follows: grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, any persons for whose financial or physical care the deputy is principally responsible, and domestic partners. "Domestic partner(s)" shall be construed as defined in King County Ordinance No. 10695, Section 1(A)(14), as now or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV: WORK STOPPAGES AND EMPLOYER PROTECTION

Section 1. The employer and the Association agree that the public interest requires efficient and uninterrupted performance of all services and to this end pledge their best efforts to avoid or eliminate any conduct contrary to this objective. Specifically, the Association during the term of this Agreement shall not cause or condone any work stoppage, including any strike, slowdown or refusal to perform any customarily assigned duties, sick leave absence which is not bona fide, or other interference with the Prosecuting Attorney's functions by employees under this Agreement and should same occur, the Association agrees to take appropriate steps to end such interference. Any concerted action by any employees in the bargaining unit shall be deemed a work stoppage if any of the above activities have occurred.

Section 2. Upon notification in writing by the employer to the Association that any of its members are engaged in such a work stoppage, the Association shall immediately in writing order such members to immediately cease engaging in such work stoppage and provide the employer with a copy of such order. In addition, if requested by the employer, a responsible official of the Association shall publicly order such deputy to cease engaging in a work stoppage.

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ARTICLE V: HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

Veterans' Day

Christmas Day

Labor Day

Independence Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Martin Luther King's Birthday

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January 1 Third Monday in January Third Monday in February Last Monday in May

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First Monday in September

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Fourth Thursday in November

December 25

and any days designated by public proclamation of the Chief Executive of the state as a legal holiday.

Section 1. Deputies shall be granted the following holidays with pay:

Whenever a holiday falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as the holiday, and any holiday falling on a Saturday shall be observed on the preceding Friday.

Section 2. Each deputy shall receive two (2) additional personal holidays to be administered through the vacation plan. Both days shall be credited on January 1 of each calendar year.

Section 3. A deputy must be in a pay status on the day prior to and the day following a holiday to be eligible for holiday pay; provided, however, that a deputy who has at least five years of County service and who retires at the end of the month, the last regularly scheduled working day of which is observed as a holiday, shall be eligible for holiday pay if the employee is in a pay status the day before the day observed as a holiday.

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Section 4. Holiday benefits for regular, covered part-time deputies will be established based upon the ratio of hours actually worked to a standard work year. For example: if a regular, part-time deputy normally works four hours per day in a department that normally works eight hours per day, then the part-time deputy would be granted four-eighths of the holiday benefit allowed a full-time staff member.

ARTICLE VI: VACATIONS

Section 1. Regular, full-time deputies shall receive vacation benefits as indicated in the following table:

6 7 8	Years of Continuous service	Equivalent Annual Vacation Credit	Maximum Vacation Accumulation Allowed
9 10	During the first year of continuous service:	10 days	20 days
11 12	During the second year of continuous service	11 days	22 days
13 14	During the third year of continuous service:	13 days	26 days
15 16	During the fourth and fifth years of continuous service:	15 days	30 days
17 18	During the sixth year of continuous service:	16 days	32 days
19 20	During the seventh and eighth years of of continuous service:	17 days	34 days
21 22	During the ninth and tenth years of	18 days	36 days
23 24	of continuous service: During the eleventh year of continuous	19 days	38 days
25 26	service: Twelve years or more	20 days	40 days
27	of continuous service:	•	

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Section 2. Vacation benefits for regular covered part-time deputies will be established based upon the ratio of hours actually worked to a standard work year. For example: if a regular, part-time deputy normally works four hours per day in a department that normally works eight hours per day, then the part-time deputy will be granted four-eighths of the holiday benefit allowed a full-time staff member with an equivalent number of years service.

ARTICLE VII: SICK LEAVE

Section 1. General Provisions

(a) Every deputy in a regular full-time or covered part-time position shall accrue sick leave benefits at a monthly rate equal to .00384615 times the normally scheduled annual hours of the deputy's position; except that sick leave shall not begin to accrue until the first of the month following the month in which the deputy commenced employment. The deputy is not entitled to sick leave if not previously earned.

As an example of the above formula, a deputy whose annual work schedule is 1824 hours shall accrue sick leave monthly at the rate of .00384615 times 1824, or 7 hours per month.

- (b) No deputy shall earn sick leave credit during a month in which the deputy is absent without pay more than three days.
 - (c) There shall be no limit to the hours of sick leave benefits accrued by a deputy.
- (d) Separation from county employment except by reason of retirement or layoff due to lack of work or funds or efficiency reasons, shall cancel all sick leave currently accrued to the deputy. Should the deputy resign in good standing or be laid off and return to the county within two years, accrued sick leave shall be restored.
- (e) Deputies who have at least five years county service and who retire as a result of length of service or who terminate by reason of death shall be paid an amount equal to twenty-five percent of their unused, accumulated sick leave, to a maximum of thirty days. All payments shall be based on the deputy's base rate.
- (f) Deputies injured on the job may not simultaneously collect sick leave and workers' compensation payments in a total amount greater than the net regular pay of the deputy.
- (g) Sick leave benefits for covered part-time deputies will be established based upon the ratio of hours actually worked to a standard work year. For example, see Article V, Section 4.

ARTICLE VIII: CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION

Rates of Pay.

- (a) Effective from the first pay period after complete consummation of this Agreement and the parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible, full-time deputies shall be paid at the step 1 rate of pay for the classification of the position to which the deputy is appointed by the Prosecuting Attorney as provided in the salary schedule set forth in Addendum C to this Agreement. Deputies classified as Deputy I advance to step 2 six months after their anniversary date. Deputies classified as a Deputy V advance a step each year on their anniversary date until they reach the top step within the pay range for the classification, although the Prosecuting Attorney may advance a deputy to a higher step at any time. Decisions concerning step placement or advancement are within the sole discretion of the Prosecuting Attorney and are not subject to the grievance provisions of this Agreement, nor are they subject to the grievance provisions of the parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney.
- (b) Regular part-time deputies shall be paid at a salary equivalent to the hourly rate of pay for their classification, based on a 35-hour work week.
- (c) Effective from the first pay period after complete consummation of this Agreement and the parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible, salary rates shall be in accordance with the salary schedule set forth in Addendum C of this Agreement.
- (d) Deputies on the payroll at the time this Agreement and the parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney are ratified by the Association shall receive a one-time lump sum payment on the first available pay period after the complete consummation of both Agreements, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible. This lump sum payment shall be the sum of (a) the amount the deputy would have earned in 1992 if paid on the 1992 (2.79%) COLA-adjusted salary schedule attached as Addendum B

ARTICLE IX: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The Prosecuting Attorney, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Human Resource Management ("OHRM"), recognizes the importance and desirability of settling grievances promptly and fairly in the interest of continued good employee relations and morale and to this end the following procedure is outlined. To accomplish this, every effort will be made to settle grievances at the lowest possible level of supervision.

Deputies will be unimpeded and free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in seeking adjudication of their grievance.

Section 1. Definition.

A grievance shall be defined as an issue raised by a deputy or deputies or the Association against the employer involving the interpretation or application of the specific provisions of this Agreement, except any decision expressly described in this Agreement as within the discretion of the employer.

Section 2. Procedure.

Step One -- A grievance shall be verbally presented by the aggrieved deputy, and such deputy's Association representative if the deputy wishes, within ten (10) working days of the occurrence or knowledge of the occurrence of such grievance, to the deputy's immediate supervisor. The supervisor shall gain all relevant facts and shall attempt to adjust the matter and notify the deputy within three working days. If a grievance is not pursued to the next level within seven working days of the supervisor's decision, it shall be presumed resolved.

Step Two -- If, after thorough discussion with the supervisor, the grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved, the deputy and Association representative shall reduce the grievance to writing and present it to the Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. The Chief Civil Deputy, after consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, shall schedule a meeting within five working days to discuss the matter with the deputy and representative of the Association. The Chief Civil Deputy, after consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, shall make his written decision available to the aggrieved deputy and an Association

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minus the amount the deputy was actually paid on the basis of the salary schedule attached as Addendum A, and (b) the amount the deputy would have earned in 1993 if paid on the 1993 (2.61%) COLA-adjusted salary schedule attached as Addendum C minus the amount the deputy was actually paid on the basis of the salary schedule attached as Addendum A.

Step Three -- If, after thorough evaluation, the decision of the Chief Civil Deputy, in consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, has not resolved the grievance to the satisfaction of the deputy and the Association, the Association may present the grievance to the Prosecuting Attorney, in consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee. Grievances at Step 3 must be processed through the Association. All letters, memoranda and other written materials previously submitted to lower levels of supervision shall be made available for the review and consideration of the Prosecuting Attorney in consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee. The Prosecuting Attorney, after consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, may interview the deputy and/or his representative and receive any additional related information which he may deem pertinent to the grievance. The Prosecuting Attorney, after consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, shall make his written decision available within ten working days of the date the Association presents the grievance to the Prosecuting Attorney.

representative within ten working days of the meeting. If the grievance is not pursued to the

next higher level within five working days, it shall be presumed resolved.

Step Four -- If, after thorough evaluation, the decision of the Prosecuting Attorney, in consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, has not resolved the grievance to the satisfaction of the deputy and the Association, the Association may request arbitration within 30 calendar days of the conclusion of Step 3 and must specify the exact question which it wishes arbitrated. Grievances at Step 4 must be processed through the signatory parties. The Association and the Prosecuting Attorney, after consultation with the Director of OHRM or his designee, shall select a disinterested party, who must be a member of the Washington State Bar Association, to serve as an arbitrator. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator, then the arbitrator shall be selected from a panel of seven labor arbitrators, each of whom must be a member of the Washington State Bar Association, furnished by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The arbitrator will be selected from the list by both the employer and the Association, each alternately striking a name from the list until only one

name remains. The arbitrator, under voluntary local arbitration rules of the AAA, shall be asked to render a decision within thirty (30) days and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

The arbitrator shall have no power to change, alter, detract from or add to the provisions of this Agreement, but shall have the power only to apply and interpret the provisions of this Agreement in reaching a decision.

The arbitrator's fee and expenses and any agreed upon court reporter's fee and expenses shall be borne equally by both parties. Each party shall bear the cost of any witnesses appearing on that party's behalf.

The time limits set forth in this article may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

No matter may be arbitrated which the County by law has no authority over or no authority to change.

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ARTICLE X: MEDICAL, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE

Section 1. The County shall maintain the current level of benefits under its medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs during the life of this Agreement except as may be otherwise provided for in Section 2.

Section 2. The Employer and the Association shall implement any changes in deputy insurance benefits which result from any agreement of the King County Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee.

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ARTICLE XI: MISCELLANEOUS

Employer/Employee Relations. The parties recognize that matters of concern may be raised by either party at either time. The parties further recognize that by mutual agreement they may reopen this contract to negotiate any issue.

ARTICLE XII: WAIVER CLAUSE

 opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any matter deemed a proper subject for collective bargaining. The results of the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement and in the separate but parallel Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney. Therefore, the Employer and the Association, for the duration of this Agreement and the Agreement between the Association and the King

The parties acknowledge that each has had the unlimited right within the law and the

County Prosecuting Attorney, each agree to waive the right to oblige the other party to bargain with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered by this Agreement

or the Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney.

ARTICLE XIII: SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any part hereof or any provision herein contained be rendered or declared invalid by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation or by any decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment not appealed from, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof; provided, however, upon such invalidation the parties agree to meet and negotiate such parts or provisions affected. The remaining parts and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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ARTICLE XIV: SUPREMACY AND EXTRA AGREEMENTS

terms of this Agreement and not approved by the Association.

The employer agrees not to enter into any agreement or contract with deputies covered

by the provisions of this Agreement, individually or collectively, which is inconsistent with the

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2	ARTICLE XV: DURATION
3	This Agreement and each of its provisions shall become effective on
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5	Agreement between the Association and the King County Prosecuting Attorney are finally
6	consummated by all formal requisite means, and shall continue in full force and effect through
7	December 31, 1993. The effectiveness of this Agreement is expressly dependent on the
8	consummation by all formal requisite means of the parallel Agreement between the Association
9	and the King County Prosecuting Attorney.
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APPROVED this _____ day of KING COUNTY approved by Ordinance # ___ KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE SIGNATORY ORGANIZATION: PRESIDENT OF KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION Approved as to form: Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney 370:93-PA

ADDENDUM A

Final 1991 Attorney Salary Plan w/ 5.49% rounded

Position	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Senior Intern:	\$24,000	*********			••••••		
Semi-monthly:	1,000			•		·	
Deputy Pros Atty 1	\$31,700	\$32,800			,	• • • • • • • • • • •	
Semi-monthly:	1,320.84	1,366.67					
Deputy Pros Atty 11	\$34,900	••••••	••••••			•	•••••
Semi-monthly:	1,454.17					·	
Deputy Pros Atty III	\$39,100					••••••	••••••
Semi-monthly:	1,629.17					·	•
Deputy Pros Atty IV	\$44,400		• • • • • • • • • • •		•••••		•••••
Semi-monthly:	1,850.00	•					
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Final 1991 Attorney Salary Plan w/ 5.49% rounded

Position	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Deputy Pros Atty V	\$47,500	\$48,700	\$49,800	\$51,100	\$52,400		
Semi-monthly:	1,979.17	2,029.17	2,075.00	2,129.17	2,183.34		

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Senior	Intern:	\$24,000	***************************************					
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Deputy	Fros Atty I	\$32,500	\$23,800					
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Deputy	Pros Atty II	\$35,900			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Seei-sonthly:	1,495.84						
Deputy	Fros Atty III	\$40,200			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Sexi-monthly:	1,675.00						
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	Seei-worthly:	1,9(4,17					•	
Legaty	Free Atty V	\$45,500	\$50,100	\$51,200	\$ 52,600	\$53,900		
	Seci-socially:	2,037.50	2,067,50	2,133.35	2,191.67	2,245,84		•

1993 Attorney Salary Plan w/ 2.61% rounded to next \$100

Position	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Senior Intern:	\$24,000		*		*****		
Semi-monthly:	1,000.00			•			
Deputy Pros Atty 1	\$33,500	\$34,700					
Semi-monthly:	1,395.84	1,445.84			•		•
Deputy Pros Atty II	\$36,900						
Semi-monthly:	1,537.50						
Deputy Pros Atty III	\$41,300						
Semi-monthly:	1,720.84						
Deputy Pros Atty IV	\$46,900						
Semi-monthly:	1,954.17	•				•	
Deputy Pros Atty V	\$50,200	\$51,500	\$52,600	\$54,000	\$55,400		
Semi-monthly:	2,091.67	2,145.84	2,191.67	2,250.00	2,308.34		

ADDENDUM C