



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 9, 2015

Ordinance 18104

Proposed No. 2015-0345.1

Sponsors Phillips and Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the
2 memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between
3 King County and the Joint Labor Management Insurance
4 Committee (JLMIC) regarding Health Benefits (Benefit
5 Access Fee, Preventive Services (Affordable Care Act)) for
6 benefits-eligible employees represented by labor
7 organizations that have agreed to adopt recommendations
8 negotiated and established by the JLMIC; and establishing
9 the effective date of said agreement.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. The memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King
12 County and the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee (JLMIC) regarding
13 Health Benefits (Benefit Access Fee, Preventive Services (Affordable Care Act)) for
14 benefits-eligible employees represented by labor organizations that have agreed to adopt
15 recommendations negotiated and established by the JLMIC, which is Attachment A to
16 this ordinance, is hereby approved and adopted by this reference made a part hereof.

17 SECTION 2. Terms and conditions of said agreement shall be effective from
18 January 1, 2016, through and including December 31, 2016.
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Ordinance 18104 was introduced on 8/31/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/8/2015, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2015.



Dew Constantine, County Executive

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL

Attachments: A. Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Health Benefits for Benefits-Eligible Employees

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Regarding
Health Benefits
For Benefits-Eligible Employees
By and Between King County
and
The Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee (JLMIC)

Subject: 2016 Plan Design Changes for the 2016 Benefit Year

WHEREAS, certain designated representatives of the County and the Unions signatory hereto are empowered to negotiate and implement modifications to insured benefits for the JLMIC-Eligible Employees pursuant to Section 8 of the JLMIC Memorandum of Agreement 2014 through 2016 (Agreement); and

WHEREAS, collective bargaining agreements, except for agreements that cover the employees represented by the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 587 and the King County Police Officer's Guild, contain provisions that adopt insured benefits plan changes negotiated by the JLMIC; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2015 the JLMIC has agreed to modify benefit plans to be implemented effective January 1, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, having bargained in good faith, the JLMIC hereby agrees to the following benefit plan design changes:

- 1. Benefit Access Fee.** The JLMIC agrees that the benefit access fee for employees covered under the KingCare medical plan shall be increased to \$100.
- 2. Preventive Services.** The JLMIC agrees to cover preventive services in accordance to the Affordable Care Act for non-grandfathered plans, as amended, at no cost to employees, including but not limited to contraceptives.
- 3. New Services Offered by KingCare and/or SmartCare.** When new services are offered by KingCare and/or SmartCare, the JLMIC agrees to consider, evaluate and negotiate, and when agreed add new services to the insured plans, such as palliative care on KingCare.
- 4. Total Agreement and Severability.**

A. Total Agreement. This agreement comprises the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein, and no other agreement, statement or promise

made by any party which is not included herein shall be binding or valid. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written agreement.

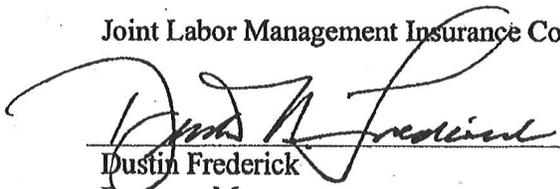
B. Severability. The provisions of the Agreement are intended to be severable. If any term or provision of this Agreement is deemed illegal or invalid for any reason, such illegality shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement.

On behalf of King County:

Patti Cole-Tindall
Director
Office of Labor Relations

Date

Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee Co-Chair:



Dustin Frederick
Business Manager
Public Safety Employees Union

July 16, 2015

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