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1-31-11 Council Meeting

Jb/an Sponsor: Gossett  
Proposed No.: 2011-0046

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2011-0046, VERSION**

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3 On page 1, beginning on line 6, strike everything through page 4, line 57, and insert:

4 "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

6 A. The council finds that it is beneficial and efficient for the full council to  
7 consider and act on labor policies and that it is most appropriate that final action on such  
8 policies take place during a council meeting.

9 B. The council further finds that it shall be beneficial and efficient for the duties of  
10 the labor implementation committee under this chapter to be performed by the various  
11 council standing committees, with respect to those bargaining units whose employees'  
12 functions are within the substantive policy area assigned to the standing committee  
13 pursuant to council motion.

14 C. Consistent with the county charter, the council adopts motions related to the  
15 organization and administration of the council, including but not limited to the duties of  
16 the council and its standing committees.

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17 D. Because the council is reorganizing its committees by motion effective  
18 today, including modifying committee names, duties, and committee and council meeting  
19 times, this ordinance must be effective immediately to ensure that this ordinance  
20 allocating the duties of the labor implementation and labor policy committee as set forth  
21 in K.C.C. chapter 3.16, which the prior organizational motion designated in two different  
22 committees, be enacted and effective contemporaneously with the reorganization of the  
23 council.

24 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10631, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.015 are  
25 each hereby amended to read as follows:

26 Unless the text clearly indicates otherwise, as used in this chapter, the following  
27 words shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

28 A. "Corrections officer" means any full-time, fully compensated uniformed  
29 correctional officer or sergeant who works for the department of adult detention (King  
30 County jail).

31 B. "Bargaining representative" means any lawful organization which has as one of  
32 its primary purposes the representation of employees in their employment relations with  
33 King County.

34 C. "Bargaining agent" means the King County executive. -

35 D. "Public employer" means King County.

36 E. "Commission" means the Public Employment Relations Commission.

37 F. "Executive director" means the executive director of the Commission.

38 G. "911 operator" means any full-time, fully compensated communications  
39 specialist or communications specialist supervisor who works for the department of public  
40 safety.

41 H. "Labor policy committee" or "policy committee" means the King County  
42 council (~~committee designated by the council by motion as the committee responsible for~~  
43 ~~establishing labor policy~~)).

44 I. "Labor implementation committee" or "implementation committee" means  
45 ~~((the))~~ each King County council committee whose subject matter, as designated by the  
46 council by motion ((as the committee responsible for implementing labor policy)), and to  
47 which legislation is referred by the council chair under K.C.C. 1.24.015.

48 J. "Labor policy" or "policy" means those general principles which work to  
49 implement the intent of this chapter and guide negotiations for wages, benefits, working  
50 conditions and other terms of employment.

51 SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency  
52 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,  
53 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions."

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55 **EFFECT: Names the Council as the labor policy committee and indicates that labor**  
56 **implementation will be handled as committee referrals by the chair.**