

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
KING COUNTY AND
THE UNDERSIGNED UNIONS**

**ADDRESSING “TOTAL COMPENSATION” COALITION BARGAINING; 2015-2016
BUDGET; AND COST-OF-LIVING WAGE ADJUSTMENTS FOR KING COUNTY
COALITION OF LABOR UNIONS BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS 2015-2016**

Introduction:

King County and the Coalition of King County Labor Unions have a longstanding history of working collaboratively to address the many serious challenges faced by King County over the past two decades.

The partnership between King County and the Coalition of King County Labor Unions has resulted in several Agreements over the years intended to preserve the high quality and diversity of services offered to the public, to preserve positions held by the county’s high quality employees, to standardize pay ranges and practices in King County and to reorganize county functions to bring greater efficiencies to King County government.

Agreements between King County and the Coalition of King County Labor Unions have included agreements allowing unpaid furloughs, agreements supporting a Lean process and implementation of Lean proposals, agreements standardizing certain classification and compensation processes, agreements that make efficient use of county resources by bargaining many labor issues in countywide coalitions, agreements establishing effective use of Labor Management Committees across King County to facilitate frequent and transparent information sharing and discussion and agreements such as the zero (“0”) cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) Agreement intended to address the county’s budget crisis at the height of the great recession.

The parties have also worked together in Olympia and elsewhere in attempting to secure additional funding options for King County services. The parties continue to engage in solution-based discussions aimed at addressing funding shortages for various public services.

The parties have an interest in continuing their longstanding history of working collaboratively to meet the serious challenges facing King County and its employees, and have bargained in good faith to address the interests of the parties as they relate to economic issues. The County continues to face serious fiscal challenges due to a longstanding structural imbalance between non-discretionary expenditure growth rates and revenue growth rates restricted by state law; and in 2015-2016 expects to eliminate hundreds of positions due to the loss of state and federal funds and to budget cuts to several departments. This Agreement meets the interests of the parties and advances the goals of the King County Strategic Plan by demonstrating “sound financial management” as well as by recognizing King County employees, the county’s “most valued resource,” in working with King County to meet the challenges that will be presented during the term of this Agreement.

Agreement:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Union and King County agree as follows.

January 1, 2015 Cost-of-Living Adjustment contract rollovers and re-openers

1. Effective January 1, 2015, employees covered by this Agreement and employed in 2015 will receive a 2% Cost-of-Living Wage Adjustment;
2. All other compensation elements (“wages, premiums, incentives, and other monetary payments; and all forms of leave and benefits”) of current collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) are “rolled over” and neither increased nor decreased through 2016; provided, however, that where the County and a union were already in the process of collective bargaining with respect to certain elements of “Total Compensation” prior to June 27, 2014, there may be increases or decreases in certain elements of “Total Compensation” in those collective bargaining agreements. Additionally, the Coalition “Administrative Support” Memorandum of Agreement (attached as Addendum A) is also effective 2015-2016 and expires January 31, 2016;
3. All compensation elements of CBAs shall be opened on January 1, 2015, or later, as requested by the County, for the purpose of bargaining in union coalition a “Total Compensation” agreement that will be effective January 1, 2017 or later, as agreed to by the parties. “Total Compensation” elements are wages, premiums, incentives, and other monetary payments; and all forms of leave and benefits. The parties agree to bargain, to the extent required by law, the effects of any newly created job classifications and other organizational changes. Discussion during re-opener will include these “Total Compensation” elements as well as county initiatives that include but are not limited to “Employer of the Future” and “Standards.” It is noted that the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee (JLMIC) Agreement covering benefits (part of “Total Compensation”) is already opened in 2016 and nothing in this Agreement is intended to change the terms of that Agreement.

January 1, 2016 Cost-of-Living Adjustment contract rollovers and re-openers

1. Effective January 1, 2016, employees covered by this Agreement and employed in 2016 will receive a 2.25% Cost-of-Living Wage Adjustment;
2. Consistent with #2 for 2015 above, all compensation elements of CBA “rolled over” and neither increased nor decreased through 2016; provided, however, that where the County and a union were already in the process of collective bargaining with respect to certain elements of “Total Compensation” prior to June 27, 2014, there may be increases or decreases in certain elements of “Total Compensation” in those collective bargaining agreements. Additionally, the Coalition “Administrative Support” Memorandum of Agreement (attached as Addendum A) is also effective 2015-2016 and expires January 31, 2016;
3. Re-openers consistent with #3 for 2015 above.

Lump Sum Coalition Participation Premium Payment

On or before December 31, 2014, a flat lump sum Coalition Participation Premium payment of \$500.00 per employee will be paid to bargaining unit members who are employed by King County on June 27, 2014, and whose bargaining units ratify this agreement on or before

August 15, 2014. This payment is in consideration of the agreement by participating unions to bargain economic issues with King County as a coalition rather than as individual bargaining units, resulting in process efficiencies and savings in administrative costs for King County. Additionally, this payment is in consideration for the agreement by participating unions to open all compensation elements of CBAs on January 1, 2015 or later, at the request of King County, for the purpose of bargaining a "Total Compensation" agreement in coalition. "Total Compensation" elements are defined earlier in this Memorandum of Agreement.

Changes to King County Family and Medical Leave

The parties agree to a change in practice that will run King County Family Medical Leave (KCFML) and Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) *concurrently*, rather than consecutively. This change is contingent upon the necessary King County Code change/policy being adopted by the King County Council and then implemented for non-represented King County employees. This agreement does not prohibit the use of KCFML intermittent leave after 12 weeks. The agreed upon change will not be implemented for represented employees before July 1, 2015. The parties agree to work together to identify the King County Code language changes necessary to implement this change. As with all decision making in King County, the Equity and Social Justice Ordinance (#16948) will be applied.

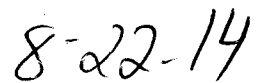
It is further agreed that:

1. The COLA increases and lump sum payments outlined in this Agreement establish no precedent with respect to future payments to King County employees;
2. The parties acknowledge that all parties have fulfilled their obligations to engage in collective bargaining over the subjects contained in this Agreement;
3. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to approval by the King County Council and ratification by the membership of the aforementioned Unions;
4. Any dispute regarding the interpretation and/or application of this Agreement shall be handled pursuant to the terms of the applicable Union's grievance procedure, provided that if more than one bargaining unit has the same or similar dispute, the grievances shall be consolidated; and
5. The parties agree that this Memorandum of Agreement is contingent upon ratification by the King County Council, and shall be effective once fully ratified by King County (having already been ratified by the undersigned Unions) through December 31, 2016.

For King County:



Patti Cole-Tindall, Director
Office of Labor Relations
King County Executive Office



Date

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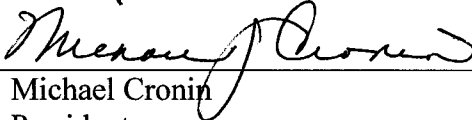
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Labor Organization: Animal Control Officers Guild

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
170	ACOG	Animal Control - Department of Executive Services (Records & Licensing Services)

For Animal Control Officers Guild:



Michael Cronin
President

08/20/14

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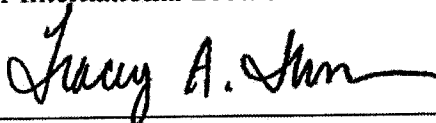
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Labor Organization: International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
412	Teamsters Local 117	Administrator I - Transit, Department of Transportation
456	Teamsters Local 117	Information Technology Managers and Supervisors - Department of King County Information Technology, Executive Branch Departments
461	Teamsters Local 117	Joint Units Agreement
454	Teamsters Local 117	Legislative Analysts - King County Council
230	Teamsters Local 117	Print Shop - Graphic Communications; Department of Executive Services (Facilities Management Division)
154	Teamsters Local 117	Professional & Technical and Administrative Employees
155	Teamsters Local 117	Prosecuting Attorney's Office
352	Teamsters Local 117	Security Screeners - King County Sheriff's Office
152	Teamsters Local 117	Transit Section Managers - Department of Transportation
159	Teamsters Local 117	Wastewater Treatment Division, Managers and Assistant Managers - Department of Natural Resources & Parks
156	Teamsters Local 117	Wastewater Treatment Division, Professional & Technical and Administrative Support - Department of Natural Resources & Parks
157	Teamsters Local 117	Wastewater Treatment Division, Supervisors - Department of Natural Resources & Parks

For International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117:



Tracey A. Thompson
Secretary-Treasurer

08/21/14
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Labor Organization: Joint Crafts Council

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
350	JCC	Construction Crafts

For Joint Crafts Council:



 Janet Lewis
 Joint Crafts Council Co-Chair

8/21/14

 Date

For Joint Crafts Council:

 Jeff Skillman
 Joint Crafts Council Co-Chair

 Date

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For Joint Crafts Council:

 Janet Lewis
 Joint Crafts Council Co-Chair

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For Joint Crafts Council:



 Jeff Skillman
 Joint Crafts Council Co-Chair

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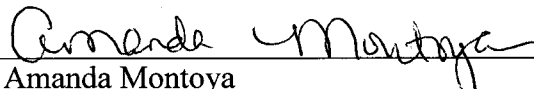
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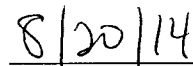
Labor Organization: Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
037	OPEIU, Local 8	Dental - Department of Public Health
035	OPEIU, Local 8	Department of Assessments
038	OPEIU, Local 8	Departments: Public Health (Division of Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Prevention (Currently in Prevention Division)), Community & Human Services (Mental Health, Chemical Abuse & Dependency Services Division)

For Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local 8:


Amanda Montoya
Union Representative


Date

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Labor Organization: Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
050	PTE, Local 17	Court Reporters - Superior Court
040	PTE, Local 17	Departments: Executive Services, Natural Resources & Parks, Permitting & Environmental Review, Transportation
060	PTE, Local 17	Departments: Public Health, Community & Human Services
048	PTE, Local 17	Information Technology
055	PTE, Local 17	Office of Emergency Management, Department of Executive Services; Emergency Management Program Manager
043	PTE, Local 17	Professional & Technical, Interest Arbitration - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division
046	PTE, Local 17	Professional & Technical - Department of Transportation
066	PTE, Local 17	Section Managers - Departments: Natural Resources & Parks, Permitting & Environmental Review, Transportation
065	PTE, Local 17	Supervisors - Departments: Executive Services (Facilities Management Division), Natural Resources & Parks, Transportation
047	PTE, Local 17	Transit Administrative Support
042	PTE, Local 17	Transit Chiefs - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division
044	PTE, Local 17	Transit Supervisors - Department of Transportation, Metro Transit Division

For Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17:


Joseph L. McGee
Executive Director


Date

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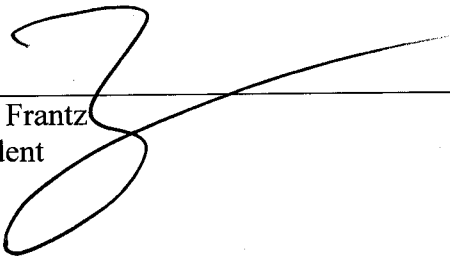
Labor Organization: Public Defense Management Guild

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
465	PDMG	Department of Public Defense - Supervisors and Managers

For Public Defense Management Guild:

Louis Frantz
President



8/24/14
Date

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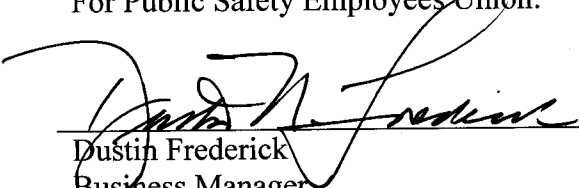
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Labor Organization: Public Safety Employees Union

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cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
212	PSEU	Communications Specialists Supervisors - King County Sheriff's Office
330	PSEU	Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention Management
214	PSEU	Fire Investigator - King County Sheriff's Office
210	PSEU	Fire Marshal - Department of Permitting & Environmental Review
430	PSEU	King County Civic Television (CTV)
021	PSEU	Legal Administrative Specialists - Department of Judicial Administration
191	PSEU	Non-Commissioned - Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention
192	PSEU	Non-Commissioned - Department of Community & Human Services
193	PSEU	Non-Commissioned Professional Employees - King County Sheriff's Office
464	PSEU	Non-Commissioned Professional Employees - Supervisory - King County Sheriff's Office
020	PSEU	Superior Court Clerks - Judicial Administration

For Public Safety Employees Union:


Dustin Frederick
Business Manager


Date

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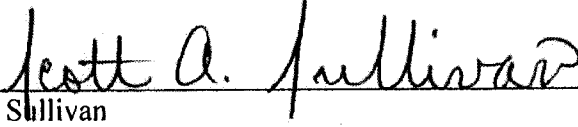
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**Labor Organization: Public, Professional & Office-Clerical Employees and Drivers,
Teamsters Local 763**

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
450	Teamsters Local 763	Communications Specialists - King County Sheriff's Office
220	Teamsters Local 763	Department of Assessments

For Public, Professional & Office-Clerical Employees and Drivers,
Teamsters Local 763:



Scott Sullivan
Secretary-Treasurer

8-22-14
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Labor Organization: Service Employees International Union, Local 925

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
012	SEIU, Local 925	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
010	SEIU, Local 925	Department of Natural Resources & Parks - Parks & Recreation
030	SEIU, Local 925	Involuntary Commitment Specialists - Mental Health, Department of Community & Human Services
462	SEIU, Local 925	Department of Public Defense
011	SEIU, Local 925	Wastewater Treatment Division - Department of Natural Resources & Parks

For Service Employees International Union, Local 925:


Tyler Bass
Field Director


Date

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Labor Organization: Teamsters Local 174

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
160	Teamsters Local 174	Departments: Natural Resources & Parks, Transportation

For Teamsters Local 174:



Rick Hicks
Secretary-Treasurer

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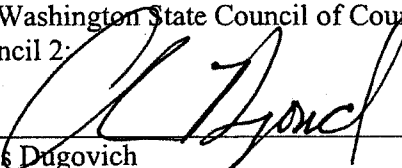
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Labor Organization: Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2

Ratified by the Members covered by the Contracts listed below:

cba code	Labor Organization	Contract
090	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 21DC	District Court - Wages
070	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 21HD	Department of Public Health
260	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 1652	Medical Examiner - Department of Public Health
263	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 1652M	WorkSource - Department of Community & Human Services
275	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 1652R	Industrial and Hazardous Waste
272	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 2084-FM	Department of Executive Services, Facilities Management Division
276	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 2084-S	Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention (Juvenile Detention Division Supervisors)
458	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 2084-SC	Superior Court - Family Court Operations; Court Appointed Special Advocates Specialists and Attorneys (CASA)
273	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 2084-SC	Superior Court - Staff (Wages Only)
274	WSCCCE, Council 2, Local 2084SC-S	Superior Court - Supervisors (Wages Only)

For Washington State Council of County and City Employees,
Council 2:


Chris Dugovich
President/Executive Director


Date