



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE relating to public contracts; and amending Ordinance 14823,
Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.19.020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 14823, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.19.020 are each hereby amended
to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires
otherwise.

A. "Contract" means an agreement to perform services or provide tangible personal property as defined
in K.C.C. 4.16.010 that entails a legally binding obligation of twenty-five thousand dollars or more. "Contract"
does not include the following: noncompetitive human services contracts; a contract between a contract-
awarding authority and a public entity; a contract for the purchase, lease or rent of real estate; or a collective
bargaining agreement.

B. "Noncompetitive human services contracts" means any contract involving more than twenty-five
thousand dollars for department of community and human services or public health - Seattle and King County
that is noncompetitive, does not have to be advertised and is not processed by the procurement and contract
services section of the finance and business operations division.

C. "Contract-awarding authority" means the county officer, department, commission, employee or
board authorized to enter into or to administer contracts on behalf of the county.

~~((C.))~~ D. "Domestic partner" means any person who is a domestic partner as defined in K.C.C. 3.12.010

and is registered with the employee's employer as the employee's domestic partner or, in the absence of such an employer-provided registry, is registered as a domestic partner with a governmental body in accordance with state or local law authorizing the registration. Any internal employer registry of domestic partnership must comply with the criteria for domestic partnerships specified by the executive by administrative rule.

~~((D-))~~ E. "Employee benefits" means: the provision of bereavement leave; disability, life and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; travel benefits; and other benefits given to employees. However, "employee benefits" does not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state law.

~~((E-))~~ F. "Legally domiciled member of household" means any person who:

- 1.a. currently lives in the same primary residence as the employee;
- b. intends to continue living in the same primary residence as the employee;
- c. is jointly responsible with the employee for the basic living expenses of the household;
- d. is eighteen years of age or older; and
- e. is not married; or

2. Is an adult, dependent relative living in the same primary residence as the employee and is claimed as the employee's tax dependent.