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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 09-084

RELATING TO PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS, REVISING BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3.04 SCC

WHEREAS, by Section 1, Chapter 74, Laws of 2009, the Washington legislature amended RCW 39.04.155, effective July 26, 2009, to increase the maximum dollar amount of contracts that may be awarded under the small works roster process from \$200,000 to \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Snohomish County to follow the more flexible and efficient small works roster process permitted by RCW 39.04.155 as amended and it is necessary to amend SCC 3.04.135 in order to do so; and

WHEREAS, by Section 8, Chapter 229, Laws of 2009, the Washington legislature amended RCW 36.32.250, effective July 26, 2009, to increase the exemption amount for advertisement and competitive bidding of public works contracts from those involving less than \$10,000 to those involving less than \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Snohomish County to follow the more flexible and efficient bid thresholds permitted by RCW 36.32.250 as amended and it is necessary to amend SCC 3.04.175 in order to do so; and

WHEREAS, by Section 8, Chapter 198, Laws of 1993, the Washington legislature amended RCW 36.32.245 to increase from ten to thirteen the number of days required to elapse between the advertisement of a call for bids for public works and the receipt of those bids; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to further amend SCC 3.04.175 in order to conform Snohomish County Code to the requirements of RCW 36.32.245 as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 3.04.135, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 07-117 on December 12, 2007, is amended to read:

3.04.135 Small works, roster.

(1) Pursuant to RCW 39.04.155, the division shall develop and administer a small works roster process for awarding contracts for construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property with an estimated cost of ~~(\$200,000)~~ \$300,000 or less. The small works roster process shall include a limited public works process for projects estimated to cost less than \$35,000.

(2) Pursuant to SCC 3.04.060(7), the manager shall adopt and publish

1 written procedures and guidelines necessary to implement this section.

2 (3) The small works roster process may be administered by interlocal
3 agreement as provided in RCW 39.04.155 and Chapter 39.34 RCW or by
4 contract with a non-governmental service provider, including but not limited to
5 the Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington, provided that all
6 such agreements or contracts must be approved in accordance with SCC
7 3.04.140 and 3.04.210.

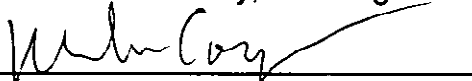
8 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 3.04.175, last amended by Amended
9 Ordinance No. 07-117 on December 12, 2007, is amended to read:

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11 **3.04.175 Public work contracts.**


12 Competitive bidding and advertising shall not be required for public
13 work contracts valued less than ~~(((\$10,000))~~ \$40,000 excluding sales tax.
14 Except as authorized by SCC 3.04.135, public work contracts valued at or in
15 excess of ~~(((\$10,000))~~ \$40,000 excluding sales tax shall be competitively bid
16 and advertised. Such advertisement shall be published in the official county
17 newspaper at least once ~~((,))~~ at least ~~((40))~~ 13 days prior to the last date upon
18 which bids will be received ~~((and-accepted))~~.

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20 PASSED this 9th day of September, 2009.

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22 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
23 Snohomish County, Washington

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26 Chairperson

27 ATTEST:

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30 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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32 APPROVED
33 EMERGENCY
34 VETOED
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36 DATE: 9/22/2009

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40 County Executive
41 **MARK SOINE**
42 Deputy Executive

43 ATTEST:

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46 Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney