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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 10-055

RELATING TO APPRENTICE UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.05 SCC

WHEREAS, a highly skilled workforce is essential for enhanced economic growth and continued prosperity for workers throughout Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to train the next generation of skilled workers rests with both public and private sector employers; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is committed to promoting quality projects performed by contractors who share in the responsibility to train the next generation of skilled workers through apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are an effective means of providing training and experience to individuals, including returning veterans, seeking to enter or advance in the workforce, offering the unique opportunity to earn living wages and receive excellent benefits while acquiring valuable, marketable skills; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Snohomish County to award public works contracts in a manner that helps ensure the utilization of apprentices by contractors that perform work on behalf of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 3.05.010, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 06-008 on March 1, 2006, is amended to read:

**3.05.010 Definitions.**

Where used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the meaning and construction set forth herein:

~~(1) ("Apprentice" means an apprentice enrolled in a State-approved apprenticeship training program.)~~

~~((2) "The campus redevelopment initiative" refers to county jail expansion in downtown Everett, a new county office building also located in downtown Everett, construction of parking facilities, and remodeling of the county courthouse for purposes of creating additional court and other justice agency facilities.))~~

1           ~~(((3))~~) "Labor hours" refers to the total number of hours worked by workers  
2 receiving an hourly wage who are directly employed by the contractor and all  
3 subcontractors on ((the site of the campus redevelopment initiative)) a county public  
4 works project. ("Labor hours" shall also include hours worked by workers employed by  
5 subcontractors on the campus redevelopment initiative.)

6           ~~(((4))~~)(2) "Public works" refers to all County construction projects estimated  
7 to cost ~~((one million))~~ two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more. Contracts shall  
8 not be fragmented to avoid the requirements of this chapter.

9           ~~(((5))~~)(3) "State-approved apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship  
10 program approved or recognized by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training  
11 Council.

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13           Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 3.05.020, adopted by Ordinance No.  
14 01-125 on December 19, 2001, is repealed.

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16           Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 3.05.030, last amended by  
17 Ordinance No. 01-125 on December 19, 2001, is amended to read:

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19           **3.05.030 Administration.**

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21           (1) For those construction projects subject to this chapter, the executive shall  
22 establish a percentage of total labor hours ~~((that shall))~~ as a goal to be performed by  
23 apprentices ((enrolled in training programs approved or recognized by the Washington  
24 State Apprenticeship and Training Council)). The labor hour goals for the labor hours  
25 required to be performed by apprentices on each such project shall be at least 15%  
26 ((and no more than 20%)) of the total labor hours on the individual project.

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28           (2) Apprentices utilized in accordance with this chapter must be enrolled in  
29 state-approved apprenticeship programs.

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31           (3) Contracts for such construction projects shall include provisions detailing  
32 the apprentice labor requirements.

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34           PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2010.

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36           SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
37           Snohomish County, Washington

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39           *David L. Smith*  
40           Chairperson

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42           ATTEST:

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44           *Debra Silvestri*  
45           Clerk of the Council, ASST.

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DATE: 8-20-2010

*Aaron Reardon*  
County Executive

ATTEST:  
*Kang J. Pimenta*

**AARON REARDON**  
**County Executive**

Approved as to form only:

*Jani H. Ostergaard 4/3/10*  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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