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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 11-077

RELATING TO COUNTY CONTRACTS, REVISING AND CLARIFYING
APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE,
AND AMENDING SCC 2.460.170

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Snohomish County to reject discrimination that denies equal treatment to any individual because of his or her race, creed, color, national origin, families with children, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, as provided in Washington's Law Against Discrimination, Chapter 49.60 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2.460 SCC, was adopted pursuant to RCW 49.60.330 to provide additional protections against discrimination in employment, credit transactions, public accommodations, housing, county contracting, and county services within unincorporated Snohomish county, county government, and consenting county municipalities; and

WHEREAS the County Council is informed that SCC 2.460.170 relating to county contracts has created unintended and unnecessary difficulties in the development and execution of intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that SCC 2.460.170 should be amended to clarify Council intent that the requirements of Chapter 2.460 SCC be incorporated into county contracts for services and to avoid unintended impacts on other governmental entities, as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.460.170, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 10-021 on June 7, 2010, is amended to read:

2.460.170 County contracts.

(1) The county executive, purchasing manager, and other county officers authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the county shall include a provision in all county contracts for services that sets forth or incorporates the requirements of this chapter, requires the contractor to comply with substantive requirements of this chapter, and requires the contractor to certify the

1 contractor's compliance with those requirements. All county contracts for
2 services must provide that if the contractor is found to have violated that
3 provision, or to have furnished false or misleading information in an investigation
4 or proceeding conducted pursuant to the contract or this chapter, the contract
5 may be subject to a declaration of default and termination at the county's
6 discretion.


7 (2) (~~This section applies to contracts executed after January 1, 2011.~~) In
8 this section, "county contract for services" means a written agreement with a
9 provider of services under which the county purchases services in exchange for
10 payment of money. This section does not apply to:

- 11 (a) contracts with:
12 (i) counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts,
13 (ii) the state or federal governments,
14 (iii) federally recognized Indian tribes; or to

15 (b) other contracts for which its application is determined by the
16 purchasing (~~manager~~) authority to violate competitive bidding or other legal
17 requirements.

18 PASSED this 14th day of November, 2011.

21 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
22 Snohomish County, Washington

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25 Chairperson


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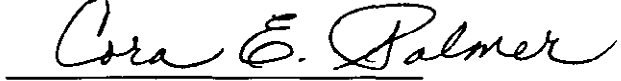
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29 Clerk of the Council, *asst.*

- 30 () APPROVED
31 () EMERGENCY
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33 DATE: 11/15/11

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36 PETER B. CAMP
37 Executive Director
38 County Executive

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney