

Re THE OFFICE OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS &  
AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION ON AN HOURLY  
BASIS

**Ordinance No. 109237**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Office  
of Police Investigations Auditor;  
authorizing compensation on an  
hourly basis pursuant to contract;  
amending Section 29 of Ordinance 108333  
for such purpose and providing payment  
therefor.

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**Council Bill No. 101535**

INTRODUCED: JUL 14 1980	BY: SIBONGA
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WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the person filling the Office of Police Investigations Auditor, while serving a three year term, will only perform his or her audits intermittently; and

WHEREAS, with such contemplated work patterns, the Mayor has concluded that it is appropriate and has recommended that such person be compensated on an hourly basis pursuant to contract; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 29 of Ordinance 108333 (Police Investigations Ordinance) is amended as follows:

Section 29. Appointment and Responsibilities of the Auditor.

The Mayor shall appoint an Auditor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, to monitor compliance with this ordinance. The Auditor shall serve for a term of three years and may be reappointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council. The Auditor may be removed from office for cause by the Mayor by filing a statement of reasons for the removal with the City Council.

The Auditor should possess the following qualities and characteristics:

- (a) A reputation for integrity and professionalism, as well as the ability to maintain a high standard of integrity in the office;
- (b) A commitment to and knowledge of the need for and responsibilities of law enforcement, as well as the need to protect basic constitutional rights;
- (c) A commitment to the statement of purpose and policies of this ordinance;
- (d) A history of demonstrated leadership experience and ability;
- (e) The potential for gaining the respect of departmental personnel and citizens of The City of Seattle;

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- (f) The ability to work effectively with the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney, the Chief of the Department, departmental personnel, public agencies, private organizations and citizens; and
- (g) The ability to work effectively under pressure. Except as limited by Section 30, the Auditor shall have access to all Department files and records, including nonconviction data pursuant to RCW 10.97.050(4). The Auditor shall be compensated on an hourly basis pursuant to a contract negotiated and executed for The City of Seattle by the Mayor. Payment shall be made from funds provided in the Annual Budget or other ordinance passed for this purpose.

Section 2. Payment of compensation to the Police Investigations Auditor, as provided in Section 29 of Ordinance 108333 as herein amended, shall be made from funds appropriated in the 1980 Annual Budget of Finance-General, as follows:

<u>CFMS Code</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sum</u>
4708	53191	Police Audit	\$20,000

The City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary warrants.

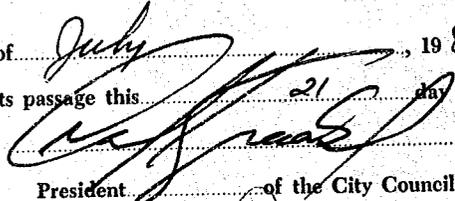
Section 3. Execution of the contract authorized by the amendment in Section 1 of this ordinance, payment of compensation authorized by Section 1, and any other act consistent with the authority but prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

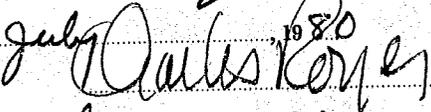
Section 4. (30 day ending)

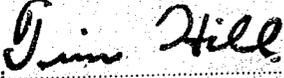
APPROVED:

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 21 day of July, 1980,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21 day of  
July, 1980.  
  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 31 day of July, 1980.  
  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 31 day of July, 1980.  
  
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By E.C. Geisert  
Deputy Clerk.

# Your City, Seattle

Office of the Mayor  
Charles Royer, Mayor



June 23, 1980

Sam Smith, Chair  
Public Safety Committee  
Seattle City Council

Subject: Auditor Contract

Dear Sam:

Attached is legislation prepared by the Law Department which explicitly allows the Police Intelligence Auditor to be paid by contract rather than serve as a City employee. Since the work as Auditor is part-time, and since the Auditor will ordinarily be engaged in other forms of work, the contract approach makes sense. The Law Department believed that this technical change in the Police Intelligence Ordinance would make it clear that a contractual relationship is proper.

Sincerely,

Hugh Spitzer  
Legal Counsel

HS:cj

Enclosure

cc: Randy Revelle  
Jack Richards