

ORDINANCE No. 115765

COUNCIL BILL No. 108726

*Law Department*

The City of

AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified electors of the City a proposed repeal of Article VIII, Section 56 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Charter of the City of Seattle and amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, to be voted upon as a single proposition at the general election to be held on November 5, 1991; calling on the City Clerk to certify the amendment to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County; and providing for its publication.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on B4

to which was referred the within Council report that we have considered the same

COMPTRROLLER FILE No. 205 28421

Introduced: AUG 19 '91	By: WEEKS
Referred: 8-19-91	To: Budget
Referred:	To:
Referred:	To:
Reported: AUG 20 1991	Second Reading:
Third Reading: AUG 25 1991	Signed: AUG 26 1991
Presented to Mayor: AUG 27 1991	Approved: AUG 30 1991
Returned to City Clerk: SEP 2 1991	Published:
Vetoed by Mayor:	Veto Published:
Passed over Veto:	Veto Sustained:

PASS  
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Department

# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

Date Reported  
and Adopted

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

President:

Committee on

BUDGET

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108726

that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

PASS 8-0 8/26/91  
Nolan Excused  
Full Council vote 8-0

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Committee Chair

ORDINANCE 115765

AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified electors of the City a proposed repeal of Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Charter of the City of Seattle and amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, to be voted upon as a single proposition at the general election to be held on November 5, 1991; calling on the City Clerk to certify the amendment to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County; and providing for its publication.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle at the general election to be held on November 5, 1991 for their ratification or rejection the repeal of Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 and the amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter proposed by Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

28421 entitled as follows:

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Seattle City Charter and amend Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions.

Section 2. The proposed Charter Amendment shall be voted upon in the following manner:

There shall be placed upon the ballot a statement of the proposition substantially in the form as follows:

"Referendum No. 2  
Proposed City Charter Amendment No. 2

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2 "Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to permit the  
3 consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's  
4 contracting and purchasing functions, and Article VIII,  
5 Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said  
6 charter be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of  
7 said charter be amended accordingly?

8 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_"

9 Every qualified voter at the election desiring to ratify  
10 the resolution shall mark his or her ballot "Yes." Every  
11 voter desiring to reject the resolution shall mark his or her  
12 ballot "No."

13 Section 3. Upon approval of this ordinance by the Mayor,  
14 but in no event less than forty-five days before the date of  
15 the election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of  
16 the Department of Records and Elections of King County as  
17 Supervisor of Elections, the proposed charter amendment in the  
18 form of the ballot title and shall certify a copy of the  
19 proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by  
20 the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at  
21 least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

22 Section 4. Certification of the proposed charter  
23 amendment by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and  
24 Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and  
25 prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby  
26 ratified and confirmed.  
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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section <sup>5</sup>..... 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 20th day of August, 19 91,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26th day of August, 19 91.  
*[Signature]*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 30th day of August, 19 91.  
*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 19 91.  
*[Signature]*  
Attest: Norwood J. Brooks  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Published.....

By Margaret Carter  
Deputy Clerk.

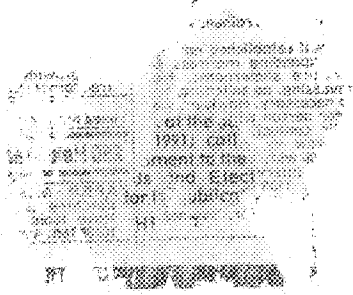
# Affidavit of Publication

Ord. 115765

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
COUNTY OF KING,

TOM EGAN

being duly sworn, says that he/she is the Principal Clerk of Seattle Times Company, publisher of THE SEATTLE TIMES and representing the SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, separate daily newspapers, printed and published in Seattle, King County, State of Washington; that they are newspapers of general circulation in said County and State; that they have been approved as legal newspapers by order of the Superior Court of King County; that the annexed, being a  classified advertisement  display advertisement, was published in:  The Seattle Times  Seattle Post-Intelligencer  \_\_\_\_\_ and not in a supplement thereof, and is a true copy of the notice as it was printed in the regular and entire issue of said paper or papers on the following day or days October 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31, November 1,2,3,4, 1991; and that said newspaper or newspapers were regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day  
of November, 1991

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
residing at SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 12345

AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle the repeal of Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Charter of the City of Seattle and an amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment of functions, to be voted upon as a single proposition at a general election to be held on November 5, 1991, and directing the City Clerk to certify the ordinance to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County, and providing...

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle at the general election to be held on November 5, 1991 for their ratification or rejection the repeal of Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 and the amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter proposed by Resolution 12347 entitled as follows:

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Seattle City Charter and amend Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions.

Section 2. The proposed Charter Amendment shall be voted upon in the following manner:

There shall be placed upon the ballot a statement of the proposition substantially in the form as follows:

"Referendum No. 2  
Proposed City Charter Amendment No. 2

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, and Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said charter be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Every qualified voter of the election desiring to ratify the resolution shall mark his or her ballot "Yes." Every voter desiring to reject the resolution shall mark his or her ballot "No."

Section 3. Upon approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, but in no event less than forty-five days before the date of the election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections, the proposed charter amendment in the form of the ballot title and shall certify a copy of the proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Section 4. Certification of the proposed charter amendment by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. 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 26th day of August, 1991, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26th day of August, 1991.

Paul Krueble  
President of the City Council  
Approved by me this 30th day of August, 1991  
Norman B. Rice  
Mayor

Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 1991.

ATTEST: Norward J. Brooks  
City Controller and City Clerk

BEAT 1 BY: Margaret C...  
Published this 6th day of October, 1991. Deputy Clerk

Office of the Comptroller  
City of Seattle



Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller

September 13, 1991

Ms. Linda Fisher  
Seattle Post Intelligencer  
Publication Department  
P. O. Box 1909  
Seattle, Wa 98111

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Enclosed you will find copies of Ordinances 115765 and 115766 which need to be published in the Seattle Post Intelligencer for thirty (30) consecutive days beginning on October 6, 1991.

Your office quoted us an estimated price of \$35,692.00 for Ordinance 115765 and \$38,389.40 for Ordinance 115766 for the thirty-day publication.

Please contact Margaret Carter at 684-8360 to confirm the amount with our office before proceeding.

Following publication, the billing and affidavit should be submitted to:

Office of the City Comptroller  
Rm. 106, Seattle Municipal Building  
600 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Sincerely,

*Norward J. Brooks*  
Norward J. Brooks, Ph.D.  
City Comptroller

Enclosure

Office of the Mayor  
City of Seattle



RECEIVED

August 14, 1991

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DOLORES SIBONGA  
SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

The Honorable Paul Kraabel  
President, Seattle City Council

The Honorable Dolores Sibonga  
Chair, Finance Committee

Dear Mr. Kraabel and Ms. Sibonga:

I am submitting to the Council today legislation to amend the City's Charter in order to carry out the reorganizations I have recommended to the Council for streamlining the financial management, contracting and purchasing functions of the City. Those organizational changes not requiring Charter Amendments will be submitted to the Council next month as part of the regular budget process.

These recommendations are the result of a unique, collaborative effort initiated by a resolution passed by the Council last June. That resolution established joint work groups comprised of Council staff, Mayor's staff, line department staff, the Treasurer's office, Comptroller's office, and in some cases, individual citizens, to explore all viable organizational options in seven different areas: 1) Planning; 2) Finance; 3) Purchasing and Contracting; 4) Ethics and Elections; 5) International Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations; 6) Human Rights and Women's Rights; and 7) Departments of Human Services, Community Development, and Neighborhoods.

With 41 different departments, offices or agencies and more than 10,000 employees in the City, it is easy to see that our government often must seem like a maze to the public. Particularly in these times of limited financial resources, we must run the City as efficiently as possible. We should not let the fragmentation which has occurred over the years rule the way in which we conduct business.

August 14, 1991  
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In examining the proposals for reorganizations we should ask ourselves:


- will it enhance customer service?
- does it make accountability and responsibility clearer?
- will it save money over the long-term; minimize overhead?
- does it improve information sharing on which to base policy decisions?
- is it a more efficient use of City resources?
- can it help promote innovation in management?
- will it lead to increased coordination and collaboration?
- can it improve problem identification and solving?
- does it link functions that should be integrated (e.g., housing and homeless services)?

Because Charter amendments must be submitted 60 days before the general election, this legislation is being submitted to the Council prior to much public review. I am pleased that the Council has set up three opportunities next week for citizens to express their views. I understand the Council will be voting on these proposals on August 26 and welcome the opportunity to discuss these proposals further with you and your colleagues before then.

Sincerely,

  
Norman B. Rice

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 16, 1991  
TO: Hon. Tom Weeks, City Councilmember  
FROM:  Jack G. Johnson, Chief Civil Attorney  
SUBJECT: Reorganization Ordinances and Resolutions

With this memorandum I am forwarding to you the Mayor's transmittal letter and proposed resolutions and ordinances for the consolidations of the financial management functions and the contracting and purchasing functions.

I have also attached two other documents for the Council's convenience. The first is a copy of Articles VII and VIII of the Charter, which are the primary subjects of the proposed amendments. I have noted the proposed repeals.

The second attachment is draft language to make the Auditor position appointive by the Council. I have underlined the sentence that would need to be added to the current draft resolution. This change would also obviously require the deletion of the Auditor from the list of elective offices in Article XIX, Section 1.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need other assistance on this.

cc: Anne Levinson, Mayor's Office  
Mark Sidran

ARTICLE VII

Board of Public Works

Section 1. CREATION; MEMBERSHIP; CHAIRMAN; REMOVAL: As of the effective date of an ordinance establishing the same, there shall be a Board of Public Works composed of no less than three members who shall be City department heads.<sup>1</sup> The number and qualifications of members and the length of their terms shall be defined by ordinance, subject to the provisions of this article. Each member of the Board of Public Works shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the members of the City Council. The Chairperson of the Board of Public Works shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the members of the Board. Members of the Board, as such, shall receive no compensation.

replaced

Any member of the Board of Public Works may be removed for cause by the Mayor upon filing with the City Council a statement of his or her reasons therefor; provided that upon the resignation of any member of the Board of Public Works in response to the Mayor's request, the Mayor shall file with the City Council a statement of his or her reasons for making such request.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

1. Editor's Note: Ord. 107785, establishing the Board of Public Works, became effective on January 1, 1979. It is codified in Chapter 3.44 of this Code.

Sec. 2. PURPOSE OF BOARD: The purpose of the Board of Public Works shall be to ensure that all contracts for public works projects awarded by the City are developed and carried out in a manner consistent with all applicable City ordinances and state and federal laws.

replaced

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 3. MEETINGS AND QUORUM: The Chairperson of the Board of Public Works shall from time to time call such meetings as the Chairperson determines to be necessary. All meetings shall be public. A majority of all the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

replaced

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD: The Board of Public Works shall make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to ensure:

repealed

First, that all public improvements to be made pursuant to a contract by the City shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

Second, that anyone employed pursuant to a contract for a public works contract awarded by the City shall be paid at not less than the prevailing rate of pay for City employees performing like duties.

Such rules and regulations shall apply equally to all contracts awarded by the City for public improvements within the City or upon property belonging to or under the control of the City. (As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 5. CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The "City Official Newspaper," which shall publish all official proceedings required by law to be published shall be designated annually by the Board of Public Works after a call for bids from the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the City at least six (6) days per week.

repealed

The lowest and best bidder shall be designated the City official newspaper and shall post a surety company bond in an amount to be determined by the Board of Public Works conditioned that full compliance shall be made in carrying out the contract. A bid bond shall be required from each bidder in such amount as the Board of Public Works shall designate.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 6. The ordinance required by Section 1 of this Article shall be enacted by November 8, 1978. The provisions of Article VII in effect prior to the adoption of this amended Article VII shall remain in effect until the ordinance required by Section 1 of this Article takes effect.

repealed

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

## ARTICLE VIII

### Department of Finance

*replaced* Section 1. **POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITY COMPTROLLER:** There shall be a City Comptroller who shall exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the City. He or she shall number and keep a record of all demands, showing the date of approval, amount and name of original holder, the number, on which account and out of what fund payable. He or she shall be required to be constantly acquainted with the exact condition of the treasury. He or she shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, or oftener, if required, report to the Mayor and the City Council the condition of each fund in the treasury. He or she shall keep a complete set of books by double entry system for the City, in which shall be set forth in plain and businesslike manner every money transaction of the City, so that he or she can at all times tell the exact condition of the City's finances. He or she shall sign all warrants upon the Treasurer, and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by law.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

*replaced* Sec. 2. **AFFIDAVITS AND OATHS:** The City Comptroller and his deputies may take affidavits and administer oaths in the transaction of all City business.

*replaced* Sec. 3. **SALARY LIST:** He shall keep a payroll record of all persons employed by the city, which record shall be open to public examination.

*replaced* Sec. 4. **COMPTROLLER — CITY CLERK:** The City Comptroller shall be City Clerk, and his deputies as Comptroller shall be his deputies as City Clerk.

*replaced* Sec. 5. **DUTIES OF CITY CLERK:** As City Clerk, he, or a deputy, shall attend all meetings of the City Council and keep a complete record of the proceedings thereof; and he shall have the custody of the City Seal, the public records, except such as are intrusted by the provisions of this Charter to other officers, the original rolls of ordinances, the original contracts, deeds, and certificates relative to the title of any property of the City, all official, indemnity or security bonds, except his own bond, which shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, and such other records, as are not required to be deposited with any other officer, and he shall attest all public instruments and official acts of the Mayor by his signature and the City Seal, and shall also certify under the Seal of the City all copies of original records as may be required and make such charge as pro-

*repeated* Sec. 6. **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES:** He may appoint one Chief Deputy, and, under civil service rules, such other deputies and employees as the City Council may authorize. In case of the absence of the City Comptroller from the City, or if for any cause he be incapacitated from acting, the Chief Deputy shall act as City Comptroller.

*repeated* Sec. 7. **CITY TREASURER:** There shall be a City Treasurer. He may appoint one Assistant City Treasurer, and, under civil service rules, such other employees and deputies as the City Council may authorize. In case of the absence of the City Treasurer from the City, or if for any cause he be incapacitated from acting, the Assistant City Treasurer shall act as City Treasurer.

*repeated* Sec. 8. **DUTIES: MONEYS AND ACCOUNTS:** The Treasurer shall receive, keep and pay out all moneys belonging to the City in any capacity, and shall keep a record of receipts and expenditures as may be prescribed by ordinance, and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by law.

*repeated* Sec. 9. **RECEIPTS, WARRANTS, AND STATEMENTS:** The City Treasurer shall pay out moneys only on lawful warrants. He shall each business day render to the City Comptroller a statement of the balance in each fund. He shall make a weekly statement, under oath, to the City Comptroller, showing where the City funds are deposited and the City Comptroller shall forthwith verify the same.

**CALLING WARRANTS; PUBLICATION; INTEREST:** He shall call outstanding warrants previously presented and not paid whenever there are sufficient funds in the treasury; interest to cease seven days after one publication of the call in the City official newspaper. Warrants shall be paid in order of number and date of issue, and shall be charged to the proper fund.

*unchanged* Sec. 10. **CONTINGENT FUND:** There shall be established by ordinance a Contingent Fund, into which shall be appropriated from the General Fund moneys to pay employees of the City released between regular pay days. Payments shall be made from said fund on certification by the City Comptroller of amounts due. Said fund shall be reimbursed on the next day following pay day by transfer thereto from the proper funds. Another contingent fund shall be so established for the payment of freight and express charges, telegrams, postage and like incidental expenses of the different departments. Payments shall be made on certification of the Comptroller, said fund to be reimbursed monthly from

Unchanged  
Sec. 11. MONEY TO BE PAID TREASURER: DUPLICATE RECEIPTS. FAILURE. PENALTY: Every officer or agent of the City, or other person who shall receive or have in his hands any money payable to the City in any capacity, shall immediately pay the same to the City Treasurer, and take his receipt therefor in duplicate, one of which receipts shall be delivered to the City Comptroller by the party paying the money. Any such person who shall fail to so pay any moneys received, or to deliver such receipt for more than forty-eight hours, Sundays and holidays excluded, after the money or receipt shall have been received by him, shall be liable to the City for double the amount of money so received, or for which such receipt was given.

Unchanged  
Sec. 12. BOOKS. INSPECTION: The Treasurer's books shall be open for public inspection, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as prescribed by ordinance.

Unchanged  
Sec. 13. AUDITING COMMITTEE: EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS: There is hereby created an auditing Committee, which shall consist of the Mayor, President of the City Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee thereof, and the Comptroller, Secretary, but in the absence of either a temporary Chairman or Secretary may be chosen by the Committee. The Committee shall examine all claims and demands against the City, and recommend to the City Council the allowance or disallowance of the same or any part thereof.

Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Unchanged  
Sec. 14. CLAIMS: VERIFICATION: All demands and claims against the City required to be verified shall be subscribed and sworn to before the City Comptroller or one of his deputies, or some officer authorized to administer oaths. Each claim or demand must be accompanied by a detailed statement of the items.

Cases: The filing of a claim is a condition precedent to maintaining an action for breach of contract, where the damages do not appear on the face of the contract. *Keesling v. Seattle*, 52 Wn. 2d 247, 324 P.2d 806 (1958).

Unchanged  
Sec. 15. GENERAL FUND: SPECIAL FUNDS: There shall be a General Fund into which shall be paid all revenues of the City except as otherwise provided by law, and from which shall be paid all expenses and liabilities not required to be paid out of some special or other fund. The creation of special funds and the transfer of moneys from one fund to another fund shall be by ordinance and not otherwise; provided, that no transfer shall be made from a bond interest and redemption fund.

The transfer of surplus funds from a City owned public utility, or the collection of any tax from such utility, shall not be permissible until ample provision has been made for the servicing of the debts and obligations of the utility, and for necessary betterments and replacements for the current year.

Sec. 16. DIVISION OF PURCHASES: PURCHASING AGENT: APPOINTMENT: PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, ETC.: That there be established a Division of Purchases, the head of which shall be the City Purchasing Agent appointed under civil service regulations by such department head as may be designated by ordinance.

The Purchasing Agent shall be directly responsible to the Mayor or such department head as may be designated by ordinance and receive such salary and give such bond as may be fixed by ordinance and shall, subject to civil service regulations, appoint, supervise and control all employees in the Division of Purchases. The Purchasing Agent shall have an educational background and practical experience commensurate with the responsibility of the position.

The Purchasing Agent shall make all purchases of supplies, materials and equipment, in the manner provided by ordinance and in accordance with the highest professional purchasing standards, for all departments and agencies of the City government. The Purchasing Agent may in the manner provided by ordinance sell all supplies, materials and equipment not needed for public use, and may in like manner transfer between departments any supplies, materials and equipment. He may inspect or supervise the inspection of all deliveries of supplies, materials and equipment to the departments and other agencies of the City government to determine quantity and quality and conformance with specifications.

Before making any purchase or sale, the Purchasing Agent shall be required to secure bids under such rules and regulations and subject to such exceptions as the council may by ordinance prescribe.

All expenditures for supplies, materials or equipment involving more than such amount as may be specified by ordinance shall be made on written contract. All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, after public advertisement as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The adoption of this amendment shall not change the civil service status of any person who is an officer or employee at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

(As amended at November 4, 1969 election.)

Section 2. CITY AUDITOR: There shall be a City Auditor who shall examine and verify the accuracy of the accounts and records of the City; inspect the receipt, safekeeping, and disbursement of public funds; and perform such other duties as are prescribed by law. The City Auditor have a term of six years and shall be appointed by the Chair of the Finance Committee, subject to confirmation by a majority of the City Council and may be removed for cause by a majority of the City Council.

TIME AND DATE STAMP

**SPONSORSHIP**

THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS SPONSORED FOR FILING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL BY  
THE MEMBER(S) OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHOSE SIGNATURE(S) ARE SHOWN BELOW:

*Tom Thibault*

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**FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT USE ONLY**

COMMITTEE(S) REFERRED TO:

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PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

9653  
City of Seattle

—SS.

No.

City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 115765

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle at the general election to be held on November 3, 1991 for their ratification or rejection the repeal of Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 and the amendment of Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter proposed by Resolution 28421 entitled as follows:

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Seattle City Charter and amend Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions.

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Yes No

Every qualified voter at the election desiring to ratify the resolution shall mark his or her ballot "Yes." Every voter desiring to reject the resolution shall mark his or her ballot "No."

Section 3. Upon approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, but in no event less than forty-five days before the date of the election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections, the proposed charter amendment in the form of the ballot title and shall certify a copy of the proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Section 4. Certification of the proposed charter amendment by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections and any other act performed by the authority and under the authority of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. 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 36th day of August, 1991, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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