

Ordinance No. 3400

An Ordinance relating to the rate of wages to be paid by contractors doing local improvement work for the City of Seattle and providing penalties and punishment for violation.

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Council Bill No. 17552

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Ord 34605 - to give preference to citizens who are heads of families - wages etc.

Act 3661 - Requests of preference & wages amendment

Pub 48079 - Opinion of Com. Council

Ord 38415 rel to wages to be paid by Contractors & to give preference to citizens who are heads of families

Ord 34342

ORDINANCE NO. 24100

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the rate of wages to be paid by contractors or sub-contractors doing local improvement work for The City of Seattle and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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Be it Ordained by The City of Seattle as follows:

Section 1. That every contractor or sub-contractor performing any local improvement work for The City of Seattle shall pay, or cause to be paid, to his employees on such work not less than the current rate of wages paid by The City of Seattle for work of like character, and in any event not less than Two and Seventy-five Hundredths (\$2.75) Dollars per day. Said contractor or sub-contractor shall on such work (give preference to resident laborers.)

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall be included in all contracts for local improvements. Said contractors or sub-contractors shall promise and covenant in such contracts that they will pay such laborers at the said rates per day and that they will not enter into any agreements with any laborer or others for any less wage. It shall also be stipulated therein that such promise or covenant is made for the benefit of such laborers individually and that any laborer employed by such contractors or sub-contractors shall have a cause of action against such contractors or sub-contractors for the difference between said rates and the amount actually paid to such laborer; and it is hereby enacted that any laborer so employed shall have such cause of action. Contractors, sub-contractor and others shall also stipulate therein that they will keep pay books in which shall be entered the names of all laborers so employed by them, the rate of wages received by each employee, the number of hours so employed each day, that such books shall at all times be open to the inspection of Board of Public Works and when requested that they shall be exhibited to said Board of Public Works, and that before any payment or payments are made under the contract, they shall, if requested by said Board of Public Works, file a

verified pay-roll showing all of said facts; and it is hereby made the duty of all contractors and sub-contractors doing local improvement work for The City of Seattle to keep and exhibit such book, and to file the verified pay-roll aforesaid, when so requested. Such contracts shall contain a stipulation that any violation of this ordinance; or of any of the covenants, promises or stipulations herein provided for shall entitle The City of Seattle to cancel and terminate the contract with said contractor, and it is hereby enacted that said City, acting by its Board of Public Works, shall have the right to cancel and terminate such contract for such cause or causes.

Section 3. No contract made or entered into with The City of Seattle for local improvements shall be assigned, transferred or sublet, unless and until ~~any~~ⁱⁿ addition to the other provisions of the charter and ordinance, the person, firm or corporation to whom such contract is assigned, transferred or sublet, shall in writing agree to in all respects conform to the provisions of this ordinance and a copy of such agreement must before the same becomes operative be filed with the office of the Board of Public Works of The City of Seattle.

Section 4. No assignment or transfer of such contract, or of any of the work provided for therein and no subletting of said work, or of any part thereof, which, by any scheme, device or subterfuge, shall permit or secure the performance of labor upon such work at a less rate than the minimum scale therein provided for shall be recognized, approved or allowed by said Board of Public Works and any scheme or device by which the laborers employed upon such work shall sub-contract or sub-let the same, or take any transfer or assignment of such contracts, or of any of the work herein provided for as a partnership or other association, whereby, in lieu of receiving the minimum rate, they shall receive a less sum in cash and shall become sharers in the profits or losses of such contract in compensation for their labor, shall be deemed a subterfuge, device or scheme to avoid the

the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be null and void.

Section 5. There shall be incorporated in all contracts or sub-contracts herein referred to, all of the covenants, stipulations, agreements, promises and duties herein provided for, by stating in such contracts in substance as follows: "I (or we), (the contractor) hereby agree to be bound to all the things, matters, promises, stipulations and consequence set forth and provided for in Ordinance No. 39400 as fully and with like effect as if all of said things, matters, promises, stipulations and consequences were set forth herein, and to that end said ordinance is made a part hereof."

Section 7. That any contractor, sub-contractor or agent of contractor, foreman or employer, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in a sum not less than twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One hundred, or by imprisonment in the city jail, for a period not less than ten days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 8 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 the City Council the 6 day of MAY, 1912
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 6 day of MAY, 1912
John A. Kass
Pro Tem
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 14 day of MAY, 1912
John A. Kass
Mayor.

Filed by me this 14 day of MAY, 1912
John A. Kass
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

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