

ARTICLE 11 LIVING WAGE

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Sec. 10.37. Legislative Findings.

The City awards many contracts to private firms to provide services to the public and to City government. Many lessees or licensees of City property perform services that affect the proprietary interests of City government in that their performance impacts the success of City operations. The City also provides financial assistance and funding to others for the purpose of economic development or job growth. The City expends grant funds under programs created by the federal and state governments. Such expenditures serve to promote the goals established for those programs by such governments and similar goals of the City. The City intends that the policies underlying this article serve to guide the expenditure of such funds to the extent allowed by the laws under which such grant programs are established.

Experience indicates that procurement by contract of services has all too often resulted in the payment by service contractors to their employees of wages at or slightly above the minimum required by federal and state minimum wage laws. Such minimal compensation tends to inhibit the quantity and quality of services rendered by such employees to the City and to the public. Underpaying employees in this way fosters high turnover, absenteeism, and lackluster performance. Conversely, adequate compensation

promotes amelioration of these undesirable conditions. Through this article the City intends to require service contractors to provide a minimum level of compensation that will improve the level of services rendered to and for the City.

The inadequate compensation typically paid today also fails to provide service employees with resources sufficient to afford life in Los Angeles. It is unacceptable that contracting decisions involving the expenditure of City funds should foster conditions placing a burden on limited social services. The City, as a principal provider of social support services, has an interest in promoting an employment environment that protects such limited resources. In requiring the payment of a higher minimum level of compensation, this article benefits that interest.

Nothing less than the living wage should be paid by the recipients of City financial assistance themselves. Whether they be engaged in manufacturing or some other line of business, the City does not wish to foster an economic climate where a lesser wage is all that is offered to the working poor. The same adverse social consequences from such inadequate compensation emanate just as readily from manufacturing, for example, as service industries. This article is meant to protect these employees as well.

The City holds a proprietary interest in the work performed by many employees employed by lessees and licensees of City property and by their service contractors and subcontractors. In a very real sense, the success or failure of City operations may turn on the success or failure of these enterprises, for the City has a genuine stake in how the public perceives the services rendered for them by such businesses. Inadequate compensation of these employees adversely impacts the performance by the City's lessee or licensee and thereby does the same for the success of City operations. By the 1998 amendment to this article, recognition is given to the prominence of this interest at those facilities visited by the public on a frequent basis, including but not limited to, terminals at Los Angeles International Airport, Ports O'Call Village in San Pedro, and golf courses and recreation centers operated by the Department of Recreation and Parks. This article is meant to cover all such employees not expressly exempted.

Requiring payment of the living wage serves both proprietary and humanitarian concerns of the City. Primarily because of the latter concern and experience to date regarding the failure of some employers to honor their obligation to pay the living wage, the 1998 amendments introduce additional enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with this important obligation. Non-complying employers must now face the prospect of paying civil penalties, but only if they fail to cure non-compliance after having been given formal notice thereof. Where non-payment is the issue, employers who dispute determinations of non-compliance may avoid civil penalties as well by paying into a City holding account the monies in dispute. Employees should not fear retaliation, such as by losing their jobs, simply because they claim their right to the living wage, irrespective of the accuracy of the claim. The 1998 amendments strengthen the prohibition against retaliation to serve as a critical shield against such employer misconduct.

SECTION HISTORY

Article and Section Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

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Sec. 10.37.1. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply throughout this article:

(a) "**Airport**" means the Department of Airports and each of the airports which it operates.

(b) "**Airport Employer**" means an Employer, as the term is defined in this section, at the Airport.

(c) "**Airport Employee**" means an Employee, as the term is defined in this section, of an Airport Employer.

(d) "**Awarding authority**" means that subordinate or component entity or person of the City (such as a department) or of the financial assistance recipient that awards or is otherwise responsible for the administration of a service contract or public lease or license, or, where there is no such subordinate or component entity or person, then the City or the City financial assistance recipient.

(e) "**City**" means the City of Los Angeles and all awarding authorities thereof, including those City departments which exercise independent control over their expenditure of funds, but excludes the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles ("**CRA**"). The CRA is urged, however, to adopt a policy similar to that set forth in this article.

(f) "**City financial assistance recipient**" means any person who receives from the City discrete financial assistance for economic development or job growth expressly articulated and identified by the City, as contrasted with generalized financial assistance such as through tax legislation, in accordance with the following monetary limitations. Assistance given in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more in any twelve-month period shall require compliance with this article for five years from the date such assistance reaches the one million dollar (\$1,000,000) threshold. For assistance in any twelve-month period totaling less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) but at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), there shall be compliance for one year if at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of such assistance is given in what is reasonably contemplated at the time to be on a continuing basis, with the period of compliance beginning when the accrual during such twelve-month period of such continuing assistance reaches the one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) threshold.

Categories of such assistance include, but are not limited to, bond financing, planning assistance, tax increment financing exclusively by the City, and tax credits, and shall not include assistance provided by the Community Development Bank. City staff assistance shall not be regarded as financial assistance for purposes of this article. A loan shall not be regarded as financial assistance. The forgiveness of a loan shall be regarded as financial assistance. A loan shall be regarded as financial assistance to the extent of any differential between the amount of the loan and the present value of the payments thereunder, discounted over the life of the loan by the applicable federal rate as used in 26 U.S.C. Sections 1274(d), 7872(f). A recipient shall not be deemed to include lessees and sublessees.

A recipient shall be exempted from application of this article if:

- (1) it is in its first year of existence, in which case the exemption shall last for one (1) year,
- (2) it employs fewer than five (5) employees for each working day in each of twenty (20) or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, or
- (3) it obtains a waiver as provided herein.

A recipient - who employs the long-term unemployed or provides trainee positions intended to prepare employees for permanent positions; and who claims that compliance with this article would cause an economic hardship - may apply in writing to the City department or office administering such assistance, which department or office shall forward such application and its recommended action on it to the City Council. Waivers shall be effected by Council resolution.

(g) “**Contractor**” means any person that enters into:

- (1) a service contract with the City,
- (2) a service contract with a proprietary lessee or licensee or sublessee or sublicensee, or
- (3) a contract with a City financial assistance recipient to assist the recipient in performing the work for which the assistance is being given. Vendors, such as service contractors, of City financial assistance recipients shall not be regarded as contractors except to the extent provided in Subsection (i).*

*Technical correction due to re-lettering of subsections: "Subsection (f)" corrected to "Subsection (i)".

(h) “**Designated Administrative Agency (DAA)**” means the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration, who shall bear administrative responsibilities under this article.

(i) “**Employee**” means any person - who is not a managerial, supervisory, or confidential employee and who is not required to possess an occupational license - who is employed

(1) as a service employee of a contractor or subcontractor on or under the authority of one or more service contracts and who expends any of his or her time thereon, including but not limited to: hotel employees, restaurant, food service or banquet employees; janitorial employees; security guards; parking attendants; nonprofessional health care employees; gardeners; waste management employees; and clerical employees;

(2) as a service employee - of a public lessee or licensee, of a sublessee or sublicensee, or of a service contractor or subcontractor of a public lessee or licensee, or sublessee or sublicensee - who works on the leased or licensed premises;

(3) by a City financial assistance recipient who expends at least half of his or her time on the funded project; or

(4) by a service contractor or subcontractor of a City financial assistance recipient and who expends at least half of his or her time on the premises of the City financial assistance recipient directly involved with the activities funded by the City.

(j) **“Employer”** means any person who is a City financial assistance recipient, contractor, subcontractor, public lessee, public sublessee, public licensee, or public sublicensee and who is required to have a business tax registration certificate by Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 21.00 - 21.198 or successor ordinance or, if expressly exempted by the Code from such tax, would otherwise be subject to the tax but for such exemption; provided, however, that corporations organized under §501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3), whose chief executive officer earns a salary which, when calculated on an hourly basis, is less than eight (8) times the lowest wage paid by the corporation, shall be exempted as to all employees other than child care workers.

(k) **“Person”** means any individual, proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, or other entity that may employ individuals or enter into contracts.

(l) **“Public lease or license”**.

(a) Except as provided in (l)(b)*, **“Public lease or license”** means a lease or license of City property on which services are rendered by employees of the public lessee or licensee or sublessee or sublicensee, or of a contractor or subcontractor, but only where any of the following applies:

*Technical correction due to re-lettering of subsections: "(i)(b)" corrected to "(l)(b)".

(1) The services are rendered on premises at least a portion of which is visited by substantial numbers of the public on a frequent basis (including, but not limited to, airport passenger terminals, parking lots, golf courses, recreational facilities); or

(2) Any of the services could feasibly be performed by City employees if the awarding authority had the requisite financial and staffing resources; or

(3) The DAA has determined in writing that coverage would further the proprietary interests of the City.

(b) A public lessee or licensee will be exempt from the requirements of this article subject to the following limitations:

(1) The lessee or licensee has annual gross revenues of less than the annual gross revenue threshold, three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), from business conducted on City

property;

(2) The lessee or licensee employs no more than seven (7) people total in the company on and off City property;

(3) To qualify for this exemption, the lessee or licensee must provide proof of its gross revenues and number of people it employs in the company's entire workforce to the awarding authority as required by regulation;

(4) Whether annual gross revenues are less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be determined based on the gross revenues for the last tax year prior to application or such other period as may be established by regulation;

(5) The annual gross revenue threshold shall be adjusted annually at the same rate and at the same time as the living wage is adjusted under section 10.37.2 (a);

(6) A lessee or licensee shall be deemed to employ no more than seven (7) people if the company's entire workforce worked an average of no more than one thousand two-hundred fourteen (1,214) hours per month for at least three-fourths (3/4) of the time period that the revenue limitation is measured;

(7) Public leases and licenses shall be deemed to include public subleases and sublicenses;

(8) If a public lease or license has a term of more than two (2) years, the exemption granted pursuant to this section shall expire after two (2) years but shall be renewable in two-year increments upon meeting the requirements therefor at the time of the renewal application or such period established by regulation.

(m) **"Service contract"** means a contract let to a contractor by the City primarily for the furnishing of services to or for the City (as opposed to the purchase of goods or other property or the leasing or renting of property) and that involves an expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and a contract term of at least three (3) months; but only where any of the following applies:

(1) at least some of the services rendered are rendered by employees whose work site is on property owned by the City,

(2) the services could feasibly be performed by City employees if the awarding authority had the requisite financial and staffing resources, or

(3) the DAA has determined in writing that coverage would further the proprietary interests of the City.

(n) **"Subcontractor"** means any person not an employee that enters into a contract (and that employs employees for such purpose) with

(1) a contractor or subcontractor to assist the contractor in

performing a service contract or

(2) a contractor or subcontractor of a proprietary lessee or licensee or sublessee or sublicensee to perform or assist in performing services on the leased or licensed premises. Vendors, such as service contractors or subcontractors, of City financial assistance recipients shall not be regarded as subcontractors except to the extent provided in Subsection (i).*

*Technical correction due to re-lettering of subsections: "Subsection (f)" corrected to "Subsection (i)".

(o) **"Willful violation"** means that the employer knew of his, her, or its obligations under this article and deliberately failed or refused to comply with its provisions.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

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Sec. 10.37.2. Payment of Minimum Compensation to Employees.

(a) **Wages.** Employers shall pay Employees a wage of no less than the hourly rates set under the authority of this article. The initial rates were seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) per hour with health benefits, as described in this article, or otherwise eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour without health benefits. With the annual adjustment effective July 1, 2009, together with all previous annual adjustments as provided by this subsection, such rates are ten dollars and thirty cents (\$10.30) per hour with health benefits or, if health benefits are not provided, then fourteen dollars and eighty cents (\$14.80) per hour for Airport Employees and eleven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$11.55) per hour for all other Employees. The hourly rate with health benefits to be paid to all Employees and the hourly rate without health benefits to be paid to Airport Employees shall be adjusted annually to correspond with adjustments, if any, to retirement benefits paid to members of the Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System (LACERS), made by the CERS Board of Administration under § 4.1040. The Office of Administrative and Research Services shall so advise the DAA of any such change by June 1 of each year and of the required new hourly rates, if any. On the basis of such report, the DAA shall publish a bulletin announcing the adjusted rates, which shall take effect upon such publication.

(b) **Compensated Days Off.** Employers shall provide at least twelve (12) compensated days off per year for sick leave, vacation, or personal necessity at the employee's request. Employers shall also permit employees to take at least an additional ten (10) days a year of uncompensated time to be used for sick leave for the illness of the employee or a member of his or her immediate family where the employee has exhausted his or her compensated days off for that year.

SECTION HISTORY

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Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99; Subsec. (a), Ord. No. 173,285,

Sec. 10.37.3. Health Benefits.

(a) **Health Benefits.** The health benefits required by this article shall consist of the payment of at least four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per hour by Airport Employers and at least one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour by all other Employers towards the provision of health care benefits for Employees and their dependents. Proof of the provision of such benefits must be submitted to the awarding authority to qualify for the wage rate in Section 10.37(a) for Employees with health benefits. Airport Employees cannot waive the health benefits offered by an Airport Employer when the Airport Employer does not require an out-of-pocket contribution by the Airport Employee. Consistent with and as shall be reflected in the hourly rates payable to Airport Employees as provided in 10.37.2(a) above, the amount of payment for health benefits by Airport Employers shall be adjusted annually to correspond with adjustments, if any, to retirement benefits paid to members of the Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System (LACERS), made by the CERS Board of Administration under § 4.1040. The Office of Administrative and Research Services shall so advise the DAA of any such change by June 1 of each year and of the required new hourly payments, if any. On the basis of such report, the DAA shall publish a bulletin announcing the adjusted payment, which shall take effect upon such publication.

(b) **Periodic Review.** At least once every three years, the Office of Administrative and Research Services shall review the health benefit payment by Airport Employers set forth in 10.37.3(a) to determine whether the payment accurately reflects the cost of health care and to assess the impacts of the health benefit payment on Airport Employers and Airport Employees and shall transmit a report with its findings to the Council.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

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Sec. 10.37.4. Notifying Employees of their Potential Right to the Federal Earned Income Credit.

Employers shall inform employees making less than twelve dollars (\$12) per hour of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit ("EIC") under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 26 U.S.C. Section 32, and shall make available to employees forms informing them about the EIC and forms required to secure advance EIC payments from the employer.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Sec. 10.37.5. Retaliation Prohibited.

Neither an employer, as defined in this article, nor any other person employing individuals shall discharge, reduce in compensation, or otherwise discriminate against any employee for complaining to the City with regard to the employer's compliance or anticipated compliance with this article, for opposing any practice proscribed by this

article, for participating in proceedings related to this article, for seeking to enforce his or her rights under this article by any lawful means, or for otherwise asserting rights under this article.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Sec. 10.37.6. Enforcement.

(a) An employee claiming violation of this article may bring an action in the Municipal Court or Superior Court of the State of California, as appropriate, against an employer and may be awarded:

(1) For failure to pay wages required by this article - back pay for each day during which the violation continued.

(2) For failure to pay medical benefits - the differential between the wage required by this article without benefits and such wage with benefits, less amounts paid, if any, toward medical benefits.

(3) For retaliation - reinstatement, back pay, or other equitable relief the court may deem appropriate.

(4) For willful violations, the amount of monies to be paid under (1) - (3) shall be trebled.

(b) The court shall award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to an employee who prevails in any such enforcement action and to an employer who so prevails if the employee's suit was frivolous.

(c) Compliance with this article shall be required in all City contracts to which it applies, and such contracts shall provide that violation of this article shall constitute a material breach thereof and entitle the City to terminate the contract and otherwise pursue legal remedies that may be available. Such contracts shall also include a pledge that there shall be compliance with federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing.

(d) An employee claiming violation of this article may report such claimed violation to the DAA which shall investigate such complaint. Whether based upon such a complaint or otherwise, where the DAA has determined that an employer has violated this article, the DAA shall issue a written notice to the employer that the violation is to be corrected within ten (10) days. In the event that the employer has not demonstrated to the DAA within such period that it has cured such violation, the DAA may then:

(1) Request the awarding authority to declare a material breach of the service contract, public lease or license, or financial assistance agreement and exercise its contractual remedies thereunder, which are to include, but not be limited to, termination of the service contract, public lease or license, or financial assistance agreement and the return of monies paid by the City for services not yet rendered.

(2) Request the City Council to debar the employer from future City contracts, leases, and licenses for three (3) years or until all penalties and restitution have been fully paid, whichever occurs last. Such debarment shall be

to the extent permitted by, and under whatever procedures may be required by, law.

(3) Request the City Attorney to bring a civil action against the employer seeking:

(i) Where applicable, payment of all unpaid wages or health premiums prescribed by this article; and/or

(ii) A fine payable to the City in the amount of up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation for each day the violation remains uncured.

Where the alleged violation concerns non-payment of wages or health premiums, the employer will not be subject to debarment or civil penalties if it pays the monies in dispute into a holding account maintained by the City for such purpose. Such disputed monies shall be presented to a neutral arbitrator for binding arbitration. The arbitrator shall determine whether such monies shall be disbursed, in whole or in part, to the employer or to the employees in question. Regulations promulgated by the DAA shall establish the framework and procedures of such arbitration process. The cost of arbitration shall be borne by the City, unless the arbitrator determines that the employer's position in the matter is frivolous, in which event the arbitrator shall assess the employer for the full cost of the arbitration. Interest earned by the City on monies held in the holding account shall be added to the principal sum deposited, and the monies shall be disbursed in accordance with the arbitration award. A service charge for the cost of account maintenance and service may be deducted therefrom.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code or any other ordinance to the contrary, no criminal penalties shall attach for violation of this article.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99; Subsec. (d), Para. (1), Ord. No. 173,747, Eff. 2-24-01.

Sec. 10.37.7. Administration.

The City Council shall by resolution designate a department or office, which shall promulgate rules for implementation of this article and otherwise coordinate administration of the requirements of this article ("**designated administrative agency**" - DAA). The DAA shall monitor compliance, including the investigation of claimed violations, and shall promulgate implementing regulations consistent with this article. The DAA shall also issue determinations that persons are City financial assistance recipients, that particular contracts shall be regarded as "**service contracts**" for purposes of Section 10.37.1(j), and that particular leases and licenses shall be regarded as "**public leases**" or "**public licenses**" for purposes of Section 10.37.1(i), when it receives an application for a determination of non-coverage or exemption as provided for in Section 10.37.13. The DAA shall also establish employer reporting requirements on employee compensation and on notification about and usage of the federal Earned Income Credit referred to in Section 10.37.4. The DAA shall report on compliance to the City Council no less frequently than annually.

During the first, third, and seventh years of this article's operation since May 5, 1997, and every third year thereafter, the Office of Administrative and Research Services and the Chief Legislative Analyst shall conduct or commission an evaluation of this article's operation and effects. The evaluation shall specifically address at least the following matters:

- (a) how extensively affected employers are complying with the article;
- (b) how the article is affecting the workforce composition of affected employers;
- (c) how the article is affecting productivity and service quality of affected employers;
- (d) how the additional costs of the article have been distributed among workers, their employers, and the City. Within ninety days of the adoption of this article, these offices shall develop detailed plans for evaluation, including a determination of what current and future data will be needed for effective evaluation.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99; Ord. No. 173,285, Eff. 6-26-00, Oper. 7-1-00; Ord. No. 173,747, Eff. 2-24-01.

Sec. 10.37.8. Exclusion of Service Contracts from Competitive Bidding Requirement.

Service contracts otherwise subject to competitive bid shall be let by competitive bid if they involve the expenditure of at least two-million dollars (\$2,000,000). Charter Section 372 shall not be applicable to service contracts.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

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Sec. 10.37.9. Coexistence with Other Available Relief for Specific Deprivations of Protected Rights.

This article shall not be construed to limit an employee's right to bring legal action for violation of other minimum compensation laws.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Sec. 10.37.10. Expenditures Covered.

This article shall apply to the expenditure - whether through aid to City financial assistance recipients, service contracts let by the City, or service contracts let by its financial assistance recipients - of funds entirely within the City's control and to other funds, such as federal or state grant funds, where the application of this article is consonant with the laws authorizing the City to expend such other funds.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Sec. 10.37.11. Timing of Application.

(a) **Original 1997 Ordinance.** The provisions of this article as enacted by City Ordinance No.171,547, effective May 5, 1997, shall apply to

(1) contracts consummated and financial assistance provided after such date,

(2) contract amendments consummated after such date and before the effective date of the 1998 ordinance which themselves met the requirements of former Section 10.37.1(h) (definition of “**service contract**”) or which extended contract duration, and

(3) supplemental financial assistance provided after May 5, 1997 and before the effective date of the 1998 ordinance which itself met the requirements of Section 10.37.1(c).

(b) **1998 Amendment.** The provisions of this article as amended by the 1998 ordinance shall apply to

(1) service contracts, public leases or licenses, and financial assistance agreements consummated after the effective date of such ordinance and

(2) amendments, consummated after the effective date of such ordinance, to service contracts, public leases or licenses, and financial assistance agreements that provide additional monies or which extend term.

(c) **2000 amendment.** The provisions of this article as amended by the 2000 ordinance shall apply to

(1) service contracts, public leases or public licenses and City financial assistance recipient agreements consummated after the effective date of such ordinance and

(2) amendments to service contracts, public leases or licenses and City financial assistance recipient agreements which are consummated after the effective date of such ordinance and which provide additional monies or which extend the term.

(d) **2009 Amendment.** The provisions of this article as amended by the 2009 ordinance shall become operative ninety (90) days following the effective date of the 2009 ordinance.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 171,547, Eff. 5-5-97.

Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99; Subsec. (b), Subsec. (c) Added, Ord. No. 173,747, Eff. 2-24-01; Subsec. (d) Added, Ord. No. 180,877, Eff. 10-19-09.

Sec. 10.37.12. Supersession by Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Parties subject to this article may by collective bargaining agreement provide that such agreement shall supersede the requirements of this article.

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Amended by: In Entirety, Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Sec. 10.37.13. Liberal Interpretation of Coverage; Rebuttable Presumption of Coverage.

The definitions of “**City financial assistance recipient**” in Section 10.37.1(c), of “**public lease or license**” in Section 10.37.1(i), and of “**service contract**” in Section 10.37.1(j) shall be liberally interpreted so as to further the policy objectives of this article. All recipients of City financial assistance meeting the monetary thresholds of Section 10.37.1(c), all City leases and licenses (including subleases and sublicenses) where the City is the lessor or licensor, and all City contracts providing for services that are more than incidental, shall be presumed to meet the corresponding definition just mentioned, subject, however, to a determination by the DAA of non-coverage or exemption on any basis allowed by this article, including, but not limited to, non-coverage for failure to satisfy such definition. The DAA shall by regulation establish procedures for informing persons engaging in such transactions with the City of their opportunity to apply for a determination of non-coverage or exemption and procedures for making determinations on such applications.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.

Amended by: Ord. No. 173,747, Eff. 2-24-01.

Sec. 10.37.14. Severability.

If any provision of this article is declared legally invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION HISTORY

Added by Ord. No. 172,336, Eff. 1-14-99.