

**ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION ON VETERANS PROCUREMENT
PREFERENCE TO CHAPTER 4.116 OF KITSAP COUNTY CODE – PURCHASING
PROCEDURES**

BE IT ORDAINED:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. A new section is added to chapter 4.116 Kitsap County Code as follows:

Veterans Procurement Preference

(a) The county may give a preference in procurement to a veteran who has been mobilized to serve on active duty as a member of a military reserve or National Guard, so long as all of the following criteria are met:

1. The procurement is of a type for which competitive procurement is not required by law or grant;
2. The individual is equally qualified with other applying contractors; and
3. The contract would be awarded directly to the veteran (in his or her capacity as the owner of a sole proprietorship form of business), as opposed to an organization or entity (such as a corporation or limited liability company) having a veteran affiliation of some nature; and
4. The responses received are equal in cost and service.

(b) For purposes of this section, “veteran” includes current and former members who have served in the National Guard or Reserves since September 2001 and have served in Operations Noble Eagle, Operation Iraqi Freedom and/or Operation Enduring Freedom or been awarded a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary or Service Medal or will serve future combat theaters yet to be described by the United States of America; or any veterans defined under RCW 73.08, RCW 41.04.005 and RCW 41.04.007 who have been determined to be disabled by a federal or state government agency, but the disability must have been as a result of the veteran’s active duty services. Individuals who have received a dishonorable discharge are excluded from this preference.

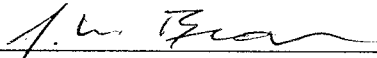
Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall expire three years later unless extended by law.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person, entity or circumstance is for any reason held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the

application of the provision to other persons, entities or circumstances, shall not be affected.

ENACTED this 26th day of NOV 2007.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Josh Brown, Chair




Jan Angel, Commissioner



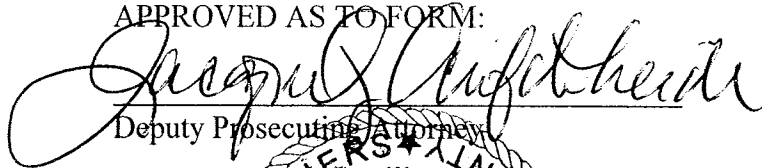
Stephen Bauer, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Opal Robertson, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

