

Amendment 8 Version 1 to CB 120706 – Network Company License and Fee

Sponsor: Councilmember Pedersen

Establish requirements for OLS’s administration of contracts funded by fee revenue.

Effect: This amendment would establish requirements for the Office of Labor Standards’ (OLS’s) administration of contracts funded by fee revenue as follows:

1. Prohibit OLS from using fee revenue to contract with community organizations for community-based enforcement; and
2. Require OLS to conduct a competitive solicitation and selection process for all contracts funded by fee revenue, regardless of the value of such contracts. A competitive solicitation process would require a competitive “Invitation to Bid” or “Request for Proposal” issued by the OLS Director.

Amend recitals of CB 120706 as follows:

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WHEREAS, OLS’s implementation includes contracts with community organizations to provide trusted, culturally competent, and language specific outreach and education ((~~and community-based enforcement~~)) to strengthen workplace protections for a newly regulated industry; and

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Amend Section 1 of CB 120706 as follows:

6.700.100 Allocation of fee revenue

A. Fee revenue shall be appropriated in the annual City budget or separate ordinances solely to recover regulatory costs in the following order of priority:

1. FAS’s implementation of the network company license and fee in this Chapter 6.700;

2. OLS's implementation of Chapter 8.40; and

3. OLS's implementation of Chapter 8.37.

B. FAS's implementation of the network company license and fee may include administrative, enforcement, and other regulatory costs.

C. OLS's implementation of Chapter 8.37 and Chapter 8.40 may include policy development, enforcement, and outreach and education, including contracts with community organizations for culturally competent and language-specific outreach and education, ~~((and community-based enforcement,))~~ and other regulatory costs. The OLS Director shall include an itemized statement with the amount and description of funding needed to sustain such regulatory costs in the certification of the minimum annual contribution submitted to the Mayor and City Council under subsection 3.15.007.B. The OLS Director shall conduct a competitive solicitation and selection process for all contracts funded by fee revenue, regardless of the value of such contracts.