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ty service contractors.

The city also exempted itself from the ordinance. Temporary

workers will not be paid a living wage, but will be allowed to form a union to collectively bargain with the city. City officials believe that the \$250,000 it would cost to pay temporary workers exceeded city finances.

Also in the ordinance was language that encouraged contractors taking over jobs to do their best to hire workers already employed on the project. A community oversight committee will be formed to ensure the ordinance is adhered to.