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The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits South King Housing and Homelessness Partners' (SKHHP) recommended 2024 budget and work plan, and a proposed Motion that, if enacted, would approve the budget and work plan. Pursuant to the interlocal agreement between King County and SKHHP authorized by Ordinance 18945, King County Council approval of the SKHHP budget and work plan is required.

The parties of this interlocal agreement share a common goal to ensure the availability of housing that meets the needs of all income levels in south King County. SKHHP coordinates with other public and private organizations to provide housing policies and programs that complement efforts to address homelessness and the lack of affordable housing. This proposed legislation would approve the budget and work plan as recommended by the SKHHP Executive Board on June 16, 2023. Approval of the budget and work plan would serve south King County residents by ensuring SKHHP has the necessary budgetary authority to operate in 2024 and complete its 2024 work plan.

This legislation reflects the collaboration of multiple local governments which are coordinating to enhance and develop new local policies and programs, and pooling resources for efficient and strategic spending. This approach directly supports the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five Year Action Plan strategy to support the creation and operation of subregional collaborations to increase and preserve affordable housing.

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Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. If your staff have questions, please contact Leo Flor, Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-477-4384.

Sincerely,

 for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers
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