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May 31, 2023

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter serves as notification under RCW 36.96.020 of apparent inactive special purpose districts in King County. As required by the statute, the Elections Department has searched available records to provide this notification to the County Council of special purpose districts located wholly or partially within King County that appear to be inactive.

For purposes of RCW 36.96.020 "inactive" means that a special purpose district, other than a public utility district, is characterized by either of the following criteria:

- (a) Has not carried out any of the special purposes or functions for which it was formed within the preceding consecutive five-year period; or
- (b) No election has been held for the purpose of electing a member of the governing body within the preceding consecutive seven-year period or, in those instances where members of the governing body are appointed and not elected, where no member of the governing body has been appointed within the preceding seven-year period.

The following special purpose districts appear to be inactive:

King County Fire Protection District No. 24

- No election has been held for the purpose of electing a commissioner since 2017
- Has not carried out any of the special purposes or functions for which it was formed for nearly 8 years per a previous Commissioner
- The district has been determined to be unauditable by the state auditor

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Shoreline Park and Recreation District

- 1953 - district formed by election
- 1991 and 1992 – tax levy proposals defeated by voters
- No record of election for commissioners or funding since 1992

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kendall LeVan Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County Elections, at 206-263-9706.

Sincerely,



Julie Wise

King County Elections Director

cc: King County Councilmembers

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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