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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 the King County Correctional Facility Replacement Proviso Report, as called for by Ordinance 19633, Section 9, Proviso P7 and a proposed Motion that would, if approved, approve the report. This report describes work underway to replace the King County Correctional Facility (KCCF) as part of the Civic Campus planning project.

As outlined in the report, the KCCF is approaching 40 years of operation and has an outmoded and inefficient design. It is not a therapeutic environment and lacks many of the facilities of a modern correctional institution. The Civic Campus planning process envisions a new, smaller building accompanied by a behavioral health facility.

The County has no existing funding source to use to replace the KCCF. The Proviso response describes how previous correctional facilities were funded and options for a new facility.

Thank you for your consideration of this report. If you have questions please contact Dwight Dively, Director, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget at 206-263-9687.

Sincerely,

for

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