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

Dear Councilmember Zahilay:

This letter transmits a proposed Motion confirming the reappointment of Bilan Aden, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities, for a three-year term expiring June 30, 2028.

Ms. Aden's application, financial disclosure, board profile, and reappointment letter are enclosed to serve as supporting and background information to assist the Council in considering confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed legislation. If your staff have any questions about this reappointment, please have your staff call Tala Mahmoud, External Affairs Coordinator, at (206) 477-3306.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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cc: King County Councilmembers

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Bilan Aden