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April 14, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Motion that would, if approved, confirm the appointment of Brian Flaherty, who resides in Council District nine, to the Public Defense Advisory Board, as a representative of the Washington Defender Association, for the remainder of a three-year term expiring June 30, 2027.

Mr. Flaherty's application, resume, financial disclosure, board profile, and appointment letter are enclosed to serve as supporting and background information to assist the Council in considering confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposed legislation. If your staff have any questions about this appointment, please contact Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, at (206) 369-9279.

Sincerely,

Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive

The Honorable Sarah Perry

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Enclosures:

cc: King County Councilmembers
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Brian Flaherty