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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 Ordinance that would, if enacted, amend Ordinance 19862 to allow for the cost of an additional capital project to be debt financed by issuing limited tax general obligation bonds. This is companion legislation to the notification letter required by the Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Plan related to the proposed Broadway Facility purchase, which is transmitted concurrently under separate cover.

Ordinance 19862 authorized the issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$604 million to provide financing for various County capital projects. Since the adoption of Ordinance 19862, the Executive has identified an existing facility that is readily available for conversion to a crisis care center, resulting in the need to finance an additional \$17.5 million for the purchase of the Broadway Facility. Accordingly, this proposed legislation would include this additional project as a financing candidate and correspondingly increase the not-to-exceed the amount of the authorization under Ordinance 19862 to \$621.5 million.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. Approval of this proposed Ordinance enables King County to finance this project with upcoming bond sales.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Ken Guy, Director, Finance and Business Operations Division, at 206-263-9254.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Braddock', with a stylized flourish at the end.

for

Shannon Braddock

King County Executive

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council

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