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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would approve the revision of the City of Enumclaw's (City) corporate boundary to include the SE 448th Street right-of-way wholly within the city's jurisdiction as provided for in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.21.210. Approval of this proposed Ordinance will transfer the governance and fiscal responsibility of this unincorporated road from King County (County) to the City.

The County currently has jurisdiction over the road right-of-way for SE 448th Street as described and depicted on the map in Attachment A of the proposed Ordinance. The City has a project scheduled for construction in 2023 at the intersection of 244th Avenue Southeast and Roosevelt Avenue that is currently in design. The County and the City agree that it is in the best interest of both parties to have SE 448th Street under the City's jurisdiction so that the City can complete its project under city standards and provide urban level services to its residents, including operation and maintenance as well as any other future capital improvements of the public right-of-way.

Since maintenance by the County of disparate segments of roads reduces resources for core County roads, enactment of this proposed Ordinance aligns with the King County Strategic Plan objectives to deliver consistent, responsive, and equitable, high-quality services to residents, cities and districts, and to exercise sound financial and risk management and build King County's long-term fiscal strength.

The procedure for a city boundary revision of this nature is in accordance with RCW 35A.21.210. This type of boundary revision is not subject to potential review by the Boundary Review Board. Revision of the corporate boundary of a city is effective upon approval by the City Council and the County Council. The City enacted Ordinance 2735 to revise its City boundary. The King County Council's enactment of the proposed Ordinance

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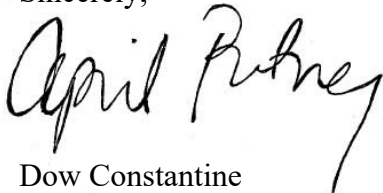
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will approve the revision of the corporate boundary of the City, which will transfer governance and fiscal responsibility for local services to the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Davis, Director of Road Services Division, Department of Local Services at 206-263-9690.

Sincerely,

 for

Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

Enclosure

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