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July 1, 2024

American Indian Health Commission of Washington State
808 North 5th Avenue
Sequim, WA 98382

Re: Request for designation of a member and alternate to the King County Board of Health

Dear Chair Kutz:

You may recall that the King County Board of Health expanded its 2023 membership in accordance with the Washington State Legislature's passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1152 during the 2021 legislative session (HB 1152). In response to the state legislation, in 2022 the King County Council adopted [Ordinance 19418](#), and the Board adopted Rule and Regulation [BOH22-02](#) which put into place changes to the composition of the Board beginning on January 1, 2023.

The King County Board of Health kindly requests the American Indian Health Commission designate by September 6th one tribal representative and one alternate to serve on the Board for a three-year term beginning in January 2025. The Board plans to pass a resolution in October with recommendations to the King County Council, who will appoint all non-elected members before the end of 2024.

We sincerely appreciate Boardmember Esther Lucero and Alternate Abigail Echo-Hawk serving on the Board. We welcome their ongoing participation should they, local tribes and the AIHC wish for them to continue in 2025 through 2027.

We appreciate your time and effort in designating a member and alternate to the King County Board of Health. Please reach out if you have any questions, either to me or Board Administrator Joy Carpine-Cazzanti at (206) 263-0365 or KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Teresa Mosqueda
Chair

CC: Vicki Lowe, Executive Director, AIHC
Esther Lucero, Board of Health Member
Abigail Echo-Hawk, Board of Health Alternate

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