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May 30, 2023

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

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would approve the Harborview Medical Center (HMC) capital program annual budget for the 2024 fiscal year. If approved, the proposed \$3.5 million budget would fund projects to improve service delivery and maintain facility infrastructure. The proposed budget is supported by transfers from the HMC operating fund rather than voter-approved bond financing.

Each year the Harborview Board of Trustees recommends an annual budget which is submitted to the King County Executive for review prior to transmittal to the King County Council. Compared to prior annual budgets, the proposed amount for the 2024 fiscal year is lower than previous proposals, due to Harborview's focus on completing previously approved projects that were delayed in part because of COVID-19 impacts on project implementation.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

for

Dow Constantine King County Executive

Enclosures

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