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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 Motion confirming the appointment of Jennifer Karls, who resides in council district six, to the King County Human and Civil Rights Commission, representing a member with professional or lived experience in the disability community, for a three-year term expiring July 31, 2028.

Jennifer Karls'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. The King County Human and Civil Rights Commission will have eleven members as established in Ordinance 19770. For the initial formation of the commission, the first ten members of the commission shall be appointed by the executive and confirmed by the council. The eleventh member shall be appointed by the other ten regular members and confirmed by the council.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposed legislation. If you have any questions about this appointment, please have your staff call Tala Mahmoud, External Affairs Coordinator, at (206) 477-3306.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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cc: King County Councilmembers

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Jennifer Karls