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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 to you a proposed Motion that would, if approved, appoint King County Executive Shannon Braddock to King County's recently vacated Sound Transit Board of Director position while she serves as King County Executive.

Governed by an 18-member Board of Directors made up of local elected officials proportional to the population included in the Sound Transit district, the Board establishes policies and gives directions and oversight regarding voter-approved projects within the Sound Transit taxing district. King County is represented by 10 Board members who are appointed by the King County Executive.

Appointment of Executive Braddock ensures that King County is well represented. She will join other local and countywide officials who demonstrate a strong understanding of the significant role that mass transit infrastructure plays in getting the people of our region where they're going, safely, and economically. She will focus on the economic development and job creation aspects of delivering Sound Transit capital projects as well as reliable service.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. This important legislation will help ensure active and timely participation by King County board members on pressing issues and policy decisions required in 2025.

If your staff have questions, please contact Carrie Avila-Mooney, Director of Transit Integration and Partnerships, Office of King County Executive Shannon Braddock, at 206-769-8353.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shannon Braddock". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "S" and "B".

Shannon Braddock
King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers
 ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council
 Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council
Karan Gill, Deputy Executive, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive
Penny Lipsou, Council Relations Director, Office of the Executive