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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:

On August 16, 2022, I issued a Proclamation of Emergency in response to the nationwide housing affordability crisis that is causing the homelessness crisis in King County. This letter transmits a proposed Motion requesting an extension of the waiver of competitive bidding and solicitation requirements for contracts relating to the King County housing crisis emergency.


An additional 21 days is requested to allow the consultants and project team to complete and execute the project contract.

As of this time no funds have been committed against this emergency proclamation.

This proposed Motion supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of accessible, affordable housing.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. If your staff have any questions about this Proclamation, please contact Anthony Wright, Director of the King County Facilities Management Division, at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

 for

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King County Executive

cc: King County Councilmembers

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