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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 in response to King County Comprehensive Plan Work Action Item 1, proposing amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Program Framework (the Framework). If approved, this Motion would amend performance measure language and specify geographic detail and reporting frequency within the Framework.

The Framework was adopted in 2017 by Motion 15014, and the first Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report was filed in 2022 as 2022-RPT0045. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report and Framework is to inform the scope of work for Comprehensive Plan updates. In preparation of the 2022 report, executive staff identified challenges with some measures that increased the difficulty of reporting and necessitated reporting on subjects or places outside the influence of the King County Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed amendments are responsive to additional requirements within King County Comprehensive Plan Work Action Item 1, including reconsideration of the reporting frequency and cadence to align with the current Comprehensive Plan update cycle, and the Framework's connection to state and countywide housing monitoring. Public feedback received during the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan update was also reviewed for input relevant to the Framework.

Thank you for considering this proposed Motion. Approval of the proposed Framework revisions will ensure that King County can monitor Comprehensive Plan performance more

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nimbly and consistently.

If your staff have questions, please contact Lauren Smith, Deputy Director for Regional Planning, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, at 206-263-9606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Braddock".

for

Shannon Braddock

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Enclosure

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