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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 Ordinance that would, if enacted, approve the revision of the City of Snoqualmie's (City) corporate boundary to include 384th Avenue SE right-of-way wholly within the City's jurisdiction as provided for in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.21.210. Approval of this proposed Ordinance would transfer the governance and fiscal responsibility of this unincorporated road from King County to the City.

The County currently has jurisdiction over the road right-of-way for 384th Avenue SE as described and depicted on the map in Attachment A of the proposed Ordinance. The City has a project along 384th Avenue SE to construct a sidewalk that is currently in design. The County and the City agree that it is in the best interest of both parties to have 384th Avenue SE under the City's jurisdiction so that the City can complete its project under city standards, provide urban level of services to its residents including operation and maintenance as well as any other future capital improvements of the public right-of-way.

The procedure for a city boundary revision of this nature is in accordance with RCW 35A.21.210. This type of boundary revision is not subject to potential review by the Boundary Review Board. Revision of the corporate boundary of a city is effective upon approval by the City Council and the County Council. The City enacted Ordinance 1297 to revise its City boundary. The King County Council's enactment of the proposed Ordinance will approve the revision of the corporate boundary of the City. This will transfer governance and fiscal responsibility for local services to the City.

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Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. If your staff have any questions, please contact Leon Richardson, Director, Department of Local Services, at 206-263-3332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Braddock', written over a horizontal line.

for

Shannon Braddock
King County Executive

Enclosure

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