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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 Enumclaw's (City) corporate boundary to include SE 440th Street 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 SE 440th Street as described and depicted on the map in Attachment A of the proposed Ordinance. The City has a culvert crossing construction project at SE 440th Street currently in design. The County and the City agree that it is in the best interest of both parties to have SE 440th Street under the City's jurisdiction so that the City can complete its project under City standards, and provide urban level of services to its residents, including operation, maintenance, and other 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 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 2805 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.

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

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Sincerely,

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

for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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