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The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed motion to accept a donation of $233,411.00 from the employees of Virginia Mason to the Department of Public Health, for use by its Eastgate Public Health Center. Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 35.21.100 and King County Code 2.80, authorization by the King County Council is required to accept a donation of this size.

This donation was unsolicited. It is free from requirements regarding its specific use within the Eastgate Public Health Center. The donation check was accompanied by the attached letter, which expresses support for Eastgate Public Health Center's efforts to "center equity and opportunity." Eastgate Public Health Center will use these funds to continue its mission to deliver high-quality primary care, maternity services, dental care and more to the King County community.

Thank you for your consideration of this motion. If your staff have questions, please contact Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Government Relations Manager, Public Health – Seattle & King County, at 206-263-0365.

Sincerely,

for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers
ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council
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