



## King County

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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:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council's approval a proposed Motion, that would, if approved, confirm Allen Nance as the Director of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD). The enclosed materials comprise the full set of confirmation documents as established by code and practice.

On May 9, 2022, I announced the appointment of Mr. Nance as Director of the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, effective June 25, 2022. Mr. Nance has ably served as the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention Juvenile Division Director since November 2019. As the Division Director, Mr. Nance worked to realize my goal of maintaining community safety, while also preparing to close King County's secure youth detention facility by 2025.

Prior to serving as DAJD's Juvenile Division Director, Mr. Nance served as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the City and County of San Francisco. Before holding that position, he served in a variety of roles, including as a case manager for adults with chronic behavioral health issues, a field probation officer, a trainer for programs in Cook County's probation and court services, and as a criminal justice policy advisor to the City of San Francisco's Mayor's Office.

Mr. Nance will lead the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention at a critical time. He will continue our work to improve conditions of confinement for those in our custody, support the hardworking people of the department, and advance the community safety goals that enhance the quality of life for those who live, visit, or work in our county.

Mr. Nance's broad experience makes him an excellent candidate to lead the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention during this important time. I am confident the work he will do in this role will further the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government.

The Honorable Claudia Balducci

July 1, 2022

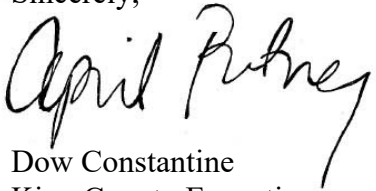
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It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Allen Nance as the Director of the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, at 206-263-9687.

Sincerely,

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Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

Enclosure

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