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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:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, will enable King County to execute an agreement with the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) for county-owned space located at 10900 Squak Mountain Road South, Issaquah Washington, in King County Council District Nine.

This transaction is recommended per the rationale and considerations provided in the attached property summary. It is part of a series of PSERN-related actions which require King County Council approval in advance of the PSERN Operator taking over the new system, which is scheduled to occur at PSERN Project completion in 2023. This agreement is one of five PSERN-related agreements that are different from previous PSERN radio site leases. In these transactions, King County will retain ownership of the property and its rights as the landlord. This type of transaction requires approval by the King County Council in accordance with King County Code 4A.100.070.

This transaction supports the King County Strategic Plan objective of enhancing community safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

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