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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 lease space for the Department of Public Defense, with Meeker Street Law Building, LLC., for space located at 420 West Harrison Street, Kent, Washington.

This facility houses the King County Department of Public Defense, providing services to indigent clients. Approval of this lease supports the provision of King County operations and services.

This transaction is recommended per the rationale and considerations provided in the attached property summary.

This lease supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. If your staff have any questions, contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

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## Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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