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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 would, if enacted, ratify a memorandum of agreement (MOA) between King County and the Public, Professional & Office-Clerical Employees and Drivers, Teamsters Local 763 (the Union) which provides a two-range wage increase for the Assessments Auditor classification. Adoption of this proposed Ordinance will enable King County and the Department of Assessments (DOA) to reach alignment with comparable classifications elsewhere within King County.

This MOA covers one incumbent employee in the DOA. The Assessments Auditor ensures accuracy and completeness of business assessments audits and conducts internal audits as requested or approved by the County. The position also is responsible for preparing tax appeal cases for the King County Board of Equalization and the Washington State Board of Tax Appeals as well as providing testimony in a court of law as required.

This MOA provides a two-range increase to range 57 on the King County Squared Table based on internal comparison to the duties and responsibilities of the Current Use Evaluation Specialist, which is the nearest comparable classification within the bargaining unit responsible for performing a similar body of work.

The proposed MOA advances the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government.

A complete breakdown of the costs associated with this agreement can be found in the accompanying fiscal note, which has been reviewed by the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget. This agreement will not require additional appropriation to implement. Associated costs will be included in the upcoming 2023-2024 Proposed Budget I am sending to the Council in September.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance, which will align wages for the Assessments Auditor appropriately within the DOA.

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If your staff have any questions, please contact Megan Pedersen, Director, Office of Labor Relations, at 206-263-2898.

Sincerely,

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