

Dow Constantine

King County Executive 401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800 Seattle, WA 98104-1818 206-263-9600 Fax 206-296-0194 TTY Relay: 711 www.kingcounty.gov

January 23, 2023

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

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council's consideration a proposed Motion, background and hiring documents for the confirmation of Megan Clarke as Director of the King County Department of Information Technology (KCIT). The enclosed materials comprise the full set of confirmation documents as established by King County Code and practice.

After a nationwide search and selection process, I appointed Ms. Clarke as KCIT Director, on November 22, 2022, effective January 17, 2023. Ms. Clarke most recently served as assistant Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the city of Burbank, California. She has previously served in the role of CIO for Stanford University, the University of Southern California, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

Ms. Clarke possesses a deep understanding of information technology service and delivery and demonstrates a clear commitment to collaboration, communication, and innovation. It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Megan Clarke as the Director of the King County Department of Information Technology.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion.

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove January 23, 2023 Page 2

If your staff have any questions, please contact Dwight Dively, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Executive, at 206-263-9687.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine

King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Shannon Braddock, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive

Karan Gill, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive

Mina Hashemi, Council Relations Director, Office of the Executive

Dwight Dively, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Executive

Whitney Abrams, Chief People Officer, Office of the Executive

Jay Osborne, Director, Department of Human Resources

Megan Clarke, Director Designee, King County Department of Information

Technology