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March 29, 2023

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

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, will enable King County to continue to provide radio subscriber services to customers outside of King County government. These radio subscriber services ensure that emergency communications are handled seamlessly, so first responders within King County can continue to provide a safe and welcoming community where everyone can thrive.

Over the past 34 years, the King County Emergency Radio Communications Division has been providing user agencies with policies and procedures related to planning, engineering, installation, transferring, maintenance, and administration support for radio subscriber services, providing critical public safety service to external agencies. This proposed Ordinance will enable the continuity of public safety services provided by the Emergency Radio Communications Division.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. This important legislation will ensure the functionality and operability of King County's emergency radio system.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Tommy Lee, IT Manager, King County Information Technology, at 206-263-8758.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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cc: King County Councilmembers <u>ATTN</u>: 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 Anthony Minor, Radio Communication Services Manager, King County Information Technology Tommy Lee, IT Manager, King County Information Technology