

King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee

The Honorable Larry Gossett, Metropolitan King County Council District 2 516 Third Avenue, Suite 1200 Seattle WA 98104

July 16, 2018

Dear Councilmember Gossett:

I want to thank you once again for meeting with me and CEOC Vice Chair Marilyn Knight on April 24 to discuss the future and composition of the CEOC.

At that time, you expressed a desire to see a member of the African-American community represented on the CEOC. We responded that we would have no problem with your adding that to the proposed ordinance.

Recently, I learned that you were concerned that that addition was not included in the materials recently transmitted to the Council. I want to assure you that the CEOC supports the addition of an African American member to the Oversight Committee and we look forward to working with you as the ordinance makes its way through the Council.

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Sincerely, Ellen Hansen, Chair, King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee

cc: Metropolitan King County Councilmembers