



## King County

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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:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council's approval the motion, background, and hiring documents to confirm Terry White as Director and General Manager of the Metro Transit Department, consistent with KCC 2.16.110 and practice. The enclosed materials comprise the full set of confirmation documents.

Mr. White has ably served as the Acting General Manager since July of this year. I have been impressed with his handling of the department especially given the challenges presented by COVID-19 and its impact on riders and services. Prior to serving as Acting General Manager, Mr. White served as the Deputy General Manager.

Mr. White's broad experience and skills make him well qualified and uniquely prepared to lead the Metro Transit Department as it meets the challenges of the future, including modernizing its operational systems, supporting social equity, and successfully navigating the pandemic. Appointing the highest quality candidates to lead county departments helps advance the King County Strategic Plan goal of Efficient, Accountable Regional and Local Government by ensuring that county government operates efficiently and effectively.

It is, therefore, my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Terry White as the Director and General Manager of the King County Metro Transit Department.

The Honorable Claudia Balducci

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Thank you for your consideration of this motion.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Jay Osborne, Director, Department of Human Resources, at 206-477-3628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dow Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "FC" or similar mark at the end.

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

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Whitney Abrams, Chief People Officer, Office of the Executive

Jay Osborne, Director, Department of Human Resources

Terry White, Acting Director and General Manager, King County Metro Transit  
Department