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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, if enacted, will enable King County to sell surplus property located at 13620 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, Washington, to Polaris at Eastgate, LLC. Polaris is an affiliate of the Inland Group, Horizon Housing Alliance, a California non-profit public benefit corporation and Congregations for the Homeless, a Washington non-profit corporation in support of the provision of King County operations and services.

This transaction is recommended per the rationale and considerations provided in the attached property summary.

This proposed sale furthers the King County's Strategic Plan goal of increasing accessible, housing that is affordable to all and the objectives of providing affordable housing resources to communities and individuals that meet their specific needs; increasing housing stability for low-income families; and seeking innovative partnerships to expand the supply and funding of affordable housing.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

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If your staff have any questions, contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely

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King County Executive

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