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The Honorable Bob Ferguson
Chair, King County Council
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Dear Councilmember Ferguson:

Enclosed are two ordinances. The first ordinance extends the expiration date for the ordinance designating antiprostitution emphasis areas by amending Ordinance 15056, Section 4, as amended. The second ordinance extends the expiration date for the ordinance designating stay-out-of-drug-area emphasis areas by amending Ordinance 15057, Section 4, as amended.

In 2004 and 2006 the Council designated antiprostitution emphasis (SOAP) and stay out of drug area (SODA) areas within parts of District 8. Both of those ordinances expire on December 31, 2010. The attached ordinances extend that expiration date to December 31, 2014.

The SOAP and SODA ordinances have been a useful public safety tool for the King County Sheriff's Office, which would like to see them extended. Extension of the ordinances has no fiscal impact.

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Stone, Law and Justice Policy Advisor in the King County Executive Office, at 206-263-9652.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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