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March 31, 2017

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

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

Enclosed is a proposed ordinance that will approve changes to the electoral districts of the King County district court. The boundaries of these electoral districts are described by the precincts that are contained within them, with the outer precinct boundaries and district boundaries being coexistent. Whenever there are changes to the precinct boundaries which alter the description of the precincts within the electoral districts, it is necessary to re-describe the electoral districts, as provided in K.C.C. 1.12.010.F.

This ordinance includes the changes recommended by the Districting Committee that alter the boundaries of the electoral districts. The two technical corrections to the plan include:

1. Incorporate the portion of the City of Auburn that is located in Pierce County into the Southwest Judicial District.
2. Unincorporate the portion of Bothell that is located in Snohomish County from the Northeast Judicial District.

This proposed ordinance is a companion to the proposed 2017 precinct alteration ordinance passed by Council on March 20, 2017.

There is no fiscal impact since the funding for these changes was included as part of the adopted Department of Elections budget.

I recommend Council approval of this ordinance.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed alterations, please contact Dave Wilson at 477-4115 or myself at 477-4140.

Sincerely,

Julie Wise  
Director of Elections

Enclosure

cc: King County Council Members  
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