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October 19, 2023

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
516 Third Avenue, Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Request for Approval to Convene the King County Board of Appeals &
Equalization in Accordance with RCW 84.48.010(4)

To Chair Upthegrove:

For the 2023 assessment year, approximately 3,500 appeals have been filed to-date (the standard filing period closes at the end of the year) which exceeds ten percent of the 9,700 appeals filed for the 2022 assessment year. As a result, the statutory requirements for convening under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 84.48.010(4) have been satisfied and the county Board of Appeals & Equalization ("the Board") respectfully requests the county legislative authority's approval to convene in order to resolve all 2023 assessment year appeals.

RCW 84.48.010(4) states,

"...the county board of equalization with the approval of the county legislative authority may convene at any time when petitions filed exceed twenty-five, or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year, whichever is greater."

To approve this request, please execute the enclosed copy of Department of Revenue form no. 64-0049 and return it to the Board. The purpose of this form is to document the county legislative authority's approval for the Board to hear property appeals for the 2023 assessment year.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Michelle Geiger/ Clerk of the Board of Appeals & Equalization at 206-477-9362 or email michelle.geiger@kingcounty.gov.

Regards,

[Ronald Bosi \(Oct 19, 2023 07:45 PDT\)](#)

Ronald Bosi, Chairman of the Board

Michelle Geiger

Michelle Geiger, Executive Director/ Clerk of the Board

Enclosures

CC: King County Councilmembers

Attn: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff
Janine Weihe, Director of Operations
Melanie Pedroza, Clerk of the council
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO HEAR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

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COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The county board of equalization, with the approval of the county legislative authority, may convene at any time when petitions filed exceed twenty-five, or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year, whichever is greater. (RCW 84.48.010)

Pursuant to RCW 84.48.010, the King County Legislative Authority hereby approves the King County Board of Equalization's request to convene for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the current year. This approval is based on a finding that the requirements for convening under RCW 84.48.010 have been satisfied.

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