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

Dear Councilmember Zahilay:

This letter transmits the Encampment Resolution Funding Options Report, in response to Ordinance 19861, Section 16, Proviso P5. As required, the enclosed report explores how money sources in existing County budgets could be used to support removing encampments in a way that is both humane and effective. The report includes information on encampment resolution activities in the last few years, resources available to support such activities, and key considerations for any future program or funding actions.

While King County agencies have various funds available to address encampment activities and the use of division funds has been determined to be appropriate for encampment resolution on King County properties, limitations include:

- Paying for encampment resolution activities draws resources away from core services.
- Agency resources can only be used for encampment resolution on property owned/managed by that agency.
- Using Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) funds/grants for encampment resolution would require approval from the granting agency and working with the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) to shift resources from existing shelter and rapid rehousing activities to encampment outreach activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this report. If your staff have questions, please contact Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, 206-263-9687.

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karan Gill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council

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