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The Honorable Sarah Perry

Chair King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits my appointment of the Honorable Seattle Mayor Elect Katie Wilson to a four-year term to the Sound Transit Board from 2026-2030, serving as an elected city official representing the largest city in the County per RCW 81.112.040. These nominations will ensure that subareas within King County's portion of the Sound Transit taxing district are well represented on the Sound Transit Board of Directors.

Governed by an 18-member Board of Directors made up of local elected officials proportional to the population included in the Sound Transit district, the Board establishes policies and gives directions and oversight regarding voter-approved projects within the Sound Transit taxing district. King County is represented by 10 Board members who are appointed by the King County Executive and confirmed by the King County Council.

Seattle Mayor Elect Katie Wilson has been a consistent voice for transit riders and will bring a very valuable perspective to the Sound Transit Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. This important legislation will help ensure active and timely participation by King County board members on pressing issues and policy decisions required in 2026.

If your staff have questions, please contact Karan Gill, King County Deputy Executive, at 206-477-0952.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Zahilay', with a large loop at the end.

Executive Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council
Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council
Karan Gill, Deputy Executive, Office of the Executive