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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:

As called for by Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso 1, this letter transmits a report on the results of an analysis of racial disparities in response to infractions in Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) adult detention facilities and a proposed Motion that would, if approved, acknowledge receipt of the report. The enclosed report covers the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

The enclosed report provides analysis of sanction data by gender and race in 2024. It finds that while some disparity exists, it is minimal and consistent with prior reviews and reports on the topic. The report outlines the procedure and practices associated with DAJD's rule violation and sanction processes and includes a description of the department's rules and sanction matrix as presented in the Resident Information Handbook. Finally, DAJD provides a description of ongoing work to build out a data warehouse for the department that will allow for additional analytic capability in the coming years.

Thank you for your consideration of this report and proposed Motion.

If your staff have questions, please contact Diana Joy, Chief of Administration, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention at 206-263-2769.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Braddock', written in a cursive style.

for

Shannon Braddock

King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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Diana Joy, Chief of Administration, DAJD