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

Dear Councilmember Dembowski,

This letter transmits a motion to acknowledge the Metropolitan King County Council's receipt of the King County Sheriff's Office response to three reports from the Office of Law Enforcement Oversight. The reports are as follows: "Transparency and Media Relations in High-Profile Cases," "Internal Investigations Complaint Classification Review of the King County Sheriff's Office" and "Use of Force Complaint Processing in the King County Sheriff's Office."

The attached response and motion is in compliance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance 18835, Section 21, Proviso 7.

Although the reports contain an extensive number of recommendations, the King County Sheriff's Office has given careful consideration to all of them and we are, in many cases, in the process of implementing them.

Thank you for your consideration of this motion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact King County Sheriff's Office Senior Legal Advisor, Erin Overbey at (206) 263-2524.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers
Grant Lahmann, Chief of Staff to Chair McDermott
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