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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would update the King County Code to include the new parking facility at the Judge Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center (CFJC) in the list of parking facilities and set parking rates. At this parking facility, half of the spaces are designated for public parking and the other half for County employees working at the CFJC.

The Director of Executive Services' authority to establish public parking market rates is applicable only to parking facilities that are included in the King County Code. The proposed King County Code changes will allow for implementation of a CFJC parking facility public rate setting procedure consistent with other County parking facilities. For members of the public parking at the CFJC to attend meetings or hearings, the parking will be free of charge using a parking validation procedure to be administered by the Facilities Management Division of the Department of Executive Services.

The parking rate structure for County employees assigned to the CFJC facility is proposed to be \$10 per month. Rather than provide parking free of charge, as had been the case prior to the construction of the CFJC parking garage, a monthly rate is recommended to incentivize use of County-provided public transportation passes. In addition, the proposed changes to the parking section of the King County Code are in alignment with the provisions of the Coalition Labor Agreement that is transmitted to the Council simultaneously with this proposed Ordinance.

This proposed legislation furthers the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government.


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If your staff have any questions, please contact Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget at 206-263-9687.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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