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

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits the Report on Select King County Diversion Programs - 2023, in response to Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P3, and a proposed Motion that would, if enacted, acknowledge receipt of the report. The reporting period for this report is January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

As required, the report summarizes key elements of five adult diversion programs and one juvenile diversion program:

- Community Center for Alternatives Program Enhanced
- Community Diversion Program
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
- Pretrial Assessment and Linkage Services
- Therapeutic Alternative to Drugs
- Restorative Community Pathways (Juvenile)

For each of the six programs, the report responds to the required elements describing the program objectives and key annual metrics. The Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget will continue to gather this information the period January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, as required.

Thank you for your consideration of this report and the accompanying proposed Motion. The programs discussed in the report contribute to a robust and coordinated public safety system that helps to create safety for all people in King County communities while also reflecting our values.

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove

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

Sincerely,



for

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Enclosure

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