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June 1, 2026

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 the plan to establish the Harborview Medical Center long-range planning committee, in response to Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P8.

As required, the enclosed plan is consistent with Section 6.2 of the hospital services agreement. The plan outlines elements including the proposed committee's membership, planning and coordination activities, shared goals and processes, and meeting cadence.

In developing this plan, King County's Office of the Executive engaged Harborview Medical Center and UW Medicine staff and leadership to ensure partnership and successful future implementation. The establishment of a long-range planning committee will facilitate strong coordination and the identification and monitoring of goals established among its members.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed plan. The long-range planning committee will serve as an important forum for University of Washington Medicine, King County, and the Harborview Board of Trustees to exchange and discuss planning information related to Harborview Medical Center and to support Harborview's long-term sustainability and viability.

If your staff have questions, please contact Jeff Muhm, Special Advisor to the Executive's Leadership Team, at 206- 263-4601

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karan Gill". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "K" and "G".

for

Girmay Zahilay

King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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