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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 the Office of Risk Management Services (ORMS) Quarterly Report pursuant to Ordinance 16913.

Ordinance 16913 was adopted on August 27, 2010 and requires ORMS to provide the County Council with a quarterly report on claims that have been closed during the prior quarter with an indemnity payment in the amount of \$100,000 or more.

Fourteen claims were settled in the fourth quarter of 2021 with an indemnity payment of \$100,000 or more. This matter is described in the report, however Jennifer Hills, Risk Manager, can provide a more detailed briefing at your convenience.

This effort supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government by identifying and describing the settlement of large losses. It is estimated that this report required fifteen staff hours to produce, costing \$1,300.

If your staff have any questions about this report or the risk management program, please contact Jennifer Hills at 206-263-2238.

Sincerely.

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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