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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:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council's consideration the proposed Motion, background, and hiring documents to confirm my appointment of Dr. Faisal Khan as director of Public Health – Seattle & King County. The enclosed materials comprise the full set of confirmation documents as established by King County Code and practice.

The proposed Motion would, if enacted, confirm Dr. Faisal Khan as director of Public Health – Seattle & King County. Dr. Khan's appointment was made in consultation with, and consent from, Mayor Bruce Harrell. Dr. Khan's appointment is the result of a nationwide recruitment process which involved a community advisory committee consisting of 15 public health stakeholders, including representatives from the King County and City of Seattle Councils.

Dr. Khan has over 25 years of experience as a leader in public health at the global, state, and local levels. He previously served as Public Health Director for the St. Louis County Department of Public Health and as Chief Executive Officer at the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He has served as Director of Health Services Research and Quality at the West Virginia Medical Institute and Director of Program Development at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Bureau.

Dr. Khan's deep experience makes him an excellent candidate to lead Public Health – Seattle & King County, an organization nationally recognized for excellence in public health and health equity.

The proposed confirmation of Dr. Khan reflects the King County Strategic Plan guiding principle of regional collaboration, engaging with partners, stakeholders, and public and private organizations to achieve our goals. It also supports the Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government.

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It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Dr. Faisal Khan as director of Public Health – Seattle & King County. Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion.

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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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers
 ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff
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Dr. Faisal Khan, Director Designee, Public Health – Seattle & King County