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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 South King Housing and Homelessness Partners (SKHHP) recommended 2023 work plan and budget, and a proposed Motion that would, if approved, approve the work plan and budget. Pursuant to the interlocal agreement between King County and SKHHP authorized by Ordinance 18945, King County Council approval of the SKHHP work plan and budget is required.

The parties of this interlocal agreement share a common goal to ensure the availability of housing that meets the needs of people at all income levels in south King County. SKHHP coordinates with other public and private organizations to provide housing policies and programs that complement efforts to address homelessness and the lack of affordable housing. This proposed legislation would approve the 2023 budget and work plan as recommended by the SKHHP Executive Board on August 19, 2022. Approval of the budget and work plan would serve south King County residents by ensuring SKHHP has the necessary budgetary authority to operate in 2023 and complete its 2023 work plan.

This proposed legislation reflects the collaboration of multiple local governments which are pooling resources for efficient and strategic spending. This approach directly supports the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five-Year Action Plan strategy to support the creation and operation of sub-regional collaborations to increase and preserve affordable housing.

The work of SKHHP also aligns with the King County Strategic Plan goal to increase access to quality housing that is affordable to all. In addition, it advances the King County Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan's pro-equity policy agenda to address housing affordability and homelessness.

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Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. If your staff have any questions, please contact Leo Flor, Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-477-4384.

Sincerely,

 for
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Enclosure

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