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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:

In response to Ordinance 19210, amended by Ordinance 19479, Section 62, Proviso P2, this letter transmits the Safe Vehicle Parking Program report and a proposed Motion, which, if enacted, would acknowledge receipt of the report. The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) prepared the enclosed report as part of its role in planning for and managing the emergency response to homelessness in King County.

The enclosed report provides a summary of existing programs and efforts underway to develop safe parking programs in King County for individuals and families living in vehicles. It also details information on developing safe parking sites, including cost estimates and options for the County to partner to provide related services. The report notes that KCRHA neither sites nor operates safe vehicle parking lots, and that KCRHA has recently awarded funds to a contractor to establish such a program. The KCRHA report identifies that nearly a quarter of people experiencing homelessness in King County are living in vehicles. It also notes that several churches and cities across King County host safe parking lots, and KCRHA has efforts underway to create additional sites. In developing this report, the King County Regional Homelessness Authority obtained input from its regularly-convened Vehicle Residency Policy Workgroup, composed of vehicle outreach providers, people with lived experience, advocates for vehicle residency rights, and researchers.

Please note that I am providing this report as received from KCRHA, with no edits or revisions from King County staff. It is not in the standard report template as it was developed by KCRHA as an external entity.

County staff spent approximately 14 hours supporting development of this report and preparing the related legislation and other transmittal materials, costing approximately \$1,000.

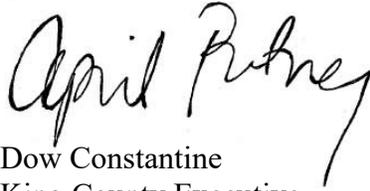
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Thank you for your consideration of this report and proposed Motion. If your staff have any questions, please contact Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-477-4384.

Sincerely,

 for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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