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The Honorable Dave Upthegrove Chair, King County Council Room 1200 C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council's consideration the attached proposed Motion, which would, if enacted, confirm Megan Clarke as Director of the King County Department of Information Technology (KCIT) consistent with King County Code 2.16.110. A full set of confirmation documents will be submitted under separate cover.

After a nationwide search and selection process, on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 I appointed Ms. Clarke as KCIT Director, effective January 17, 2023. Ms. Clarke most recently served as assistant Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the city of Burbank, California. She has previously served in the role of CIO for Stanford University, the University of Southern California, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

Ms. Clarke possesses a deep understanding of information technology service and delivery, and demonstrates a clear commitment to collaboration, communication, and innovation. Her experience and background make her an excellent candidate to lead KCIT. It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Megan Clarke as the Director of the King County Department of Information Technology.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. If your staff have any questions, please contact Dwight Dively, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Executive, at 206-263-9687.

Sincerely,

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