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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:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, will enable King County to enter into a new sublease with the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN), for space located at 6805 South 124<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, Washington, in council district two for the King County Metro Transit Department.

This is one of two PSERN-related agreements and differ from previous PSERN radio site leases because King County will sublease a small amount of property from the PSERN Operator for Metro Transit radio purposes. This sublease requires approval by the King County Council in accordance with King County Code 4A.100.070 because it is a sublease of property from the PSERN Operator for the County's own use, rather than a lease of third-party property by the County for PSERN-related purposes.

This transaction is recommended per the rationale and considerations provided in the attached property summary and is part of a series of activities requiring King County Council approval in advance of the PSERN Operator taking over the new system, which is scheduled to occur at PSERN Project completion in 2023.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

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