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

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Safia Ahmed, who resides in council district five, to the King County Public Defense Advisory Board, representing a nonpartisan organization active in King County that focuses on substance abuse issues.

The appointment of Ms. Ahmed is for the remainder of a three-year term expiring June 30, 2019. Her application, Code of Ethics Financial Disclosure Statement, current board profile and appointment letter are enclosed for your information. This appointment request supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen and respond to residents.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commissions, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine

King County Executive

**Enclosures** 

King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions

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