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| **Agenda Item No.:** | 5 | **Date:** | March 14, 2017 |
| **Proposed No.:** | 2016-0542 | **Prepared by:** | Lise Kaye |

# SUBJECT

Confirmation of the appointment of Abdirahman Yussuf, who resides in King County Council District 8, to the King County Board of Ethics.

# SUMMARY

Proposed Motion 2016-0542 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Abdirahman Yussuf to the King County Board of Ethics for a partial-term, expiring on July 31, 2018, filling an executive-nominated position.

# BACKGROUND

The King County Board of Ethics was created by Ordinance 1321 in 1972 “to insure proper implementation of the code of ethics and to investigate and report on conflicts of interest.” The board consists of five members: two to be appointed by the County Executive, two to be appointed by the County Executive from a list of nominees submitted by the County Council, and a fifth member, who serves as chair and is appointed by the County Executive from a list of nominees submitted by the other four members. Each member serves a term of three years. All appointments to the board are subject to confirmation by the Council. KCC 3.04.080.

# ANALYSIS

Mr. Yussuf works as a Community Coordination Organizer for SEIU 6. He completed a fellowship at the Community Leadership Institute, where he studied the fundamentals of American politics as well as the legal justice system and processes. He resides in Council District 8 and graduated from the University of Washington Tacoma with a B.A. degree in Law and Policy, with a minor in human rights.

# ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Motion 2016-0542 (attachments available upon request)
2. Transmittal letter

# Invited

1. Abdirahman Yussuf, partial-term appointee, King County Board of Ethics
2. Kelli Williams, Director, King County Office of Civil Rights & Open Government