April 10, 2018

The Honorable Joe McDermott

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

I am pleased to notify you that effective April 9, I have appointed Tanya Hannah to the role of Director of the King County Department of Information Technology. I am presenting the enclosed motion for County Council’s approval to confirm Ms. Hannah as the Director of the King County Department of Information Technology (KCIT).

On October 7, 2017, I appointed Ms. Hannah to serve as the Interim Director of KCIT. She has served well during this period of transition.

Ms. Hannah has over 20 years’ experience leading information technology teams in both the public and private sector. Prior to accepting a position with the County in 2016, Ms. Hannah held senior roles at both Amazon and Computer Service Corporation.

Over most of the last two years, Ms. Hannah has served as both deputy and interim acting director of KCIT. During that time, her focus has been on providing excellent customer service to County agencies. She works with departments to understand their technology needs to ensure KCIT can deliver the right technology solutions.

Ms. Hannah is committed to staff development. She also focused on instituting active development plans to assist employees in improving their skills, enabling them to take advantage of opportunities for growth and to increase the level of service provided to customers of KCIT.

Ms. Hannah’s diverse skill set will help modernize the County’s applications, meet the challenges of cyber security and continue to work with current customers to make sure they have the right technology to effectively meet the goals and priorities of the County’s Strategic Plan.

It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Ms. Tanya Hannah as the Director of the King County Department of Information Technology.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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 Services (DES)

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