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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:

King County Ordinance 18653 created the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission, a permanent, thirteen-member body committed to integrating, strengthening and valuing immigrant and refugee communities and upholding King County's commitment as a welcoming community.

The Commission will work to achieve fair and equitable access to King County services for immigrant and refugee communities, improve opportunities for civic engagement, set annual goals and participate in important dialogues on King County policies and practices that impact the community.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Fo-Ching Lu, who resides in council district six, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Lu is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Minal Kode Ghassemieh, who resides in council district three, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Ghassemieh is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Medard Ngueita, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Ngueita is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Senayet Negusse, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Negusse is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

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Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Monserrat Padilla Hernandez, who resides in council district two, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Padilla Hernandez is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Nimco Bulale, who resides in council district five, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Bulale is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Mohammad Ofuq, who resides in council district five, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Ofuq is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Miguel Duncan-Galvez Bravo, who resides in council district four, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Duncan-Galvez Bravo is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Mohamed Bakr, who resides in council district six, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Bakr is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Lalita Uppala, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Uppala is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Issa Ndiaye, who resides in council district two, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Ndiaye is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Andrew Orest Kritovich, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Mr. Kritovich is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

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Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Amina Ahmed, who resides in council district five, to the King County Immigrant and Refugee Commission. The appointment of Ms. Ahmed is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Also enclosed for your information is each individuals application, Code of Ethics Financial Disclosure Statement, and appointment letter. In addition, a board profile is also enclosed. The above listed 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 these appointments, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commissions, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

Maloni Bedroza, Clark of the Court

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget

Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions

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