MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

**Regarding Insured Benefits** January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

For Represented Benefits-Eligible Employees

By and Between **King County** 

And

Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee of Unions

**Subject: Early Retiree Subsidy** 

WHEREAS, the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee (JLMIC) is empowered to

negotiate and implement modifications to insured benefits for JLMIC-Eligible Employees to be

effective on January 1 of the following calendar year;

**NOW THEREFORE,** having bargained in good faith, the JLMIC hereby agrees to the

following:

1. JLMIC-Eligible Employees who retire from County service and elect a JLMIC

benefits plan upon retirement shall be eligible for a medical premium subsidy, as provided under

Section 2 below, provided they meet the following terms and conditions:

**a.** The JLMIC-Eligible Employee retires as defined by the County.

**b.** The JLMIC-Eligible Employee retires in 2019 or 2020; or,

c. The JLMIC-Eligible Employee retired between January 1, 2016 and

December 31, 2018, and elects a JLMIC plan during open enrollment for the 2019 benefit year

(there is no retroactive application of the subsidy prior to 2019).

**d.** The JLMIC-Eligible Employee is not eligible for Medicare.

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- 2. The medical premium subsidy shall be the COBRA rate for each offered medical plan (e.g., PPO, HMO) and plan tier (e.g., retiree only, retiree and spouse, retiree and child(ren), retiree and full family).
- **3. Term:** This Agreement shall be in effect January 1, 2019 following adoption of an ordinance by the King County Council.

For the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee of Unions:	. /
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