November 20, 2018

The Honorable Joe McDermott

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

This letter transmits an ordinance requesting increased appropriation for the Transit Division to reflect additional costs incurred by revenue-backed services.

This legislation will provide additional authority for $3,694,880 in additional costs needed to address increased work identified by Sound Transit per the terms of our Interlocal Agreement for the operation of Link Light Rail. The work is reimbursed by Sound Transit.

The legislation adheres to the King County Strategic Plan by following guiding principles of financial sustainability and regional collaboration. Further, the legislation promotes goals and objectives surrounding mobility including increased integration between transportation modes and optimizing the mobility system. The legislation supports the County’s Equity and Social Justice Plan 2016-2022 by helping expand access to transportation and affordable

housing that connects people to job centers and employment opportunities, as well as partnering with transportation agencies to integrate service.

Thank you for you consideration of this ordinance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Resha, Assistant General Manager, Metro Transit at 206-477-0889.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers

 ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff to Chair McDermott

 Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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

 Rob Gannon, General Manager, Metro Transit Department

 John Resha, Assistant General Manager, Metro Transit Department