## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 6 | **Name:** | Clifton Curry |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2019-0124 | **Date:** | August 20, 2019 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion 2019-0124 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Zeeba Khalili, who resides in council district one, to the King County women's advisory board, as a council at-large representative.

**SUMMARY**

The Executive has forwarded for Council consideration and approval the appointment of Zeeba Khalili to the King County Women’s Advisory Board, serving as a Council at-large representative. The appointment is for a partial term expiring July 1, 2019. Proposed Motion 2019-0124 would confirm this appointment to the Women’s Advisory Board.

**BACKGROUND**

The Women’s Advisory Board was created to foster programs, legislation and policies for the benefit of women throughout King County. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the King County Executive, the County Council, and the women’s program in respect to matters concerning women. Per King County Code 2.30.060, the King County women’s advisory board shall be composed of fifteen members, one nominated from each council district by the council and six at-large members, of whom four shall be nominated by the council and two shall be nominated by the executive. All nominations shall represent the diversity of women in King County, including diversity in age, area of residence, profession and race or ethnicity, and shall not include employees or board members of agencies receiving funding from the women’s program. Nominees shall be appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county council by motion.

**ANALYSIS**

The application materials note that Ms. Khalili is a Learning and Evaluation Officer with the Marguerite Casey Foundation, having experience with programs serving youth and families. Ms. Khalili has a Bachelor’s Degree from Wesleyan University and the Central Washington University and a Master’s degree in Public Policy and Governance from the Evans School at the University of Washington. Additionally, she has been active in a variety of volunteer roles including Southeast Youth and Family Services Board. Ms. Khalili states that “women in King County have a wealth of knowledge and skills to benefit themselves, their families and their communities but are often stymied by system level challenges. These challenges include policies around employment and wages, gender-based violence, child care, elder care and a multitude of other issues. I have a strong commitment to identifying policies that can both combat these challenges while also supporting women in King County to continue building upon their assets.”

**INVITED**

* Zeeba Khalili, Appointee to the King County Women’s Advisory Board
* Allison Jurkovich, Staff Liaison to the King County Women’s Advisory Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2019-0124 (and its attachments)
2. Transmittal Letter dated February 22, 2019.