December 09, 2019

The Honorable Rod Dembowski

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Dembowski:

I am pleased to transmit for the King County Council’s consideration the full set of confirmation documents, as called for by King County Code and established by practice, for use in considering the confirmation of Allen Nance as the Director of the Juvenile Division of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention.

Mr. Nance most recently served as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the City and County of San Francisco. In that position, Mr. Nance was responsible for a 150-bed juvenile facility and oversaw a staff of 250 people who provided community supervision, detention operations, coordination of placement services, reviewed and processed juvenile court referrals, along with facilitation of court process for the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Nance’s extensive experience make him an excellent candidate to lead King County’s Juvenile Division during an important transition period. He will continue our work implementing the Road Map to Zero Youth Detention and our transition of Juvenile Division programing to a public health/restorative justice approach.

I am confident the work he will accomplish in this role will further the King County Strategic Plan Guiding Principle of Equity and Fairness.

It is my great pleasure to request the confirmation of Allen Nance as the Director of the Juvenile Division of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention.

If your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Casey Sixkiller, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Office, at 206-263-5700.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

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