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The Honorable Claudia Balducci
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed ordinance that, if enacted, would authorize the Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Cedar River Water and Sewer District to complete a coordinated project for the replacement of a failing culvert, relocation of a water main, sanitary sewer lines and appurtenant fixtures on 162nd Avenue SE at SE 166th Court in the Fairwood area of unincorporated King County.

The Department of Local Services, Road Services Division (Roads) plans to complete a culvert replacement project to remove a failing culvert on 162nd Avenue SE at SE 166th Court and install a new fish passable culvert with associated road and stormwater improvements. Cedar River Water and Sewer District owns and operates water main and sanitary sewer lines within the culvert replacement project area. In order for Roads to complete the culvert replacement, the water main and sanitary sewer lines, along with associated valves meters and fire hydrants, will need to be relocated or adjusted due to conflicts with the culvert replacement and roadway improvements. By coordinating the work of both the District and King County under one construction contract, the District and the County can recognize cost and project efficiencies while improving important infrastructure serving the citizens of King County.

The proposed ordinance and interlocal agreement support the King County Strategic Plan guiding principles and goals of Efficient, Accountable Regional and Local Government by partnering with Cedar River Water and Sewer District for the coordinated delivery of this important infrastructure improvement project. This partnership will optimize County operations through innovation and continuous improvement; deliver consistent, responsive, equitable, high-quality services to residents and districts; exercise sound fiscal management; and ensure that County government operates efficiently and effectively to deliver a quality

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project consistent with the policy and operational goals of King County government and community priorities.

The King County Council's approval of the attached interlocal agreement allows King County to partner with the Cedar River Water and Sewer District in a coordinated culvert replacement project improving important infrastructure. I recommend the King County Council approve this ordinance and the interlocal agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact Rick Brater, Director, Road Services Division, at 206-477-3601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dow Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "PC" or similar initials at the end.

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Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

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