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The Honorable Claudia Balducci Chair, King County Council Room 1200 COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed ordinance that, if enacted, will enable King County to renew its lease with Verizon Communications for county-owned space located at 22706 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Kent, Washington.

This new lease for an existing operation supports the provision of King County operations and services.

This transaction is recommended per the rationale and considerations provided in the attached property summary.

This transaction supports the King County Strategic Plan guiding principle of Financial Sustainability by increasing revenue from this site to current market rates, and the goal of delivering a seamless network of telecommunications options in order to connect residents throughout the County by continuing to support telecommunications service delivery through this site.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed ordinance. If your staff have questions, please contact Anthony Wright, Director, Facilities Management Division at 206-477-9352.

Sincerely,

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