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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:

Pursuant to the interlocal agreement between King County and the South King Housing and Homelessness Partners authorized by Ordinance 18945, King County Council approval of the SKHHP budget and work plan is required. This letter transmits South King Housing and Homelessness Partners' (SKHHP) recommended 2022 budget and 2022 work plan, and a proposed Motion that would approve the budget and work plan.

The parties of this interlocal agreement share a common goal to ensure the availability of housing that meets the needs of all income levels in south King County. SKHHP coordinates with other public and private organizations to provide housing policies and programs that complement efforts to address homelessness and the lack of affordable housing. This legislation would approve the budget and work plan as recommended by the SKHHP Executive Board on July 23, 2021. This action would serve south King County residents by ensuring SKHHP has the necessary budgetary authority to operate in 2022 and complete its 2022 work plan.

This legislation reflects the collaboration of multiple local governments pooling resources for efficient and strategic spending. This approach directly supports the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five-Year Action Plan strategy to support the creation and operation of sub-regional collaborations to increase and preserve affordable housing.

The work of SKHHP aligns with the King County Strategic Plan goal of accessible, affordable housing. It also advances the King County Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan's pro-equity policy agenda to address housing affordability and homelessness.

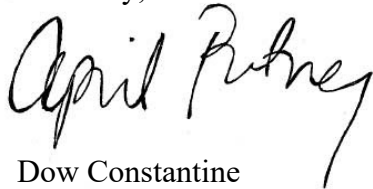
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Thank you for your consideration of this Motion. If your staff have any questions, please contact Leo Flor, Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-477-4384.

Sincerely,

 for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers
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