

King County

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WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive have worked together through

their respective government relations staff and desire to bring their positions on issues facing the 2019

Washington state Legislature to the attention of the Washington state Legislature, and

WHEREAS, King County desires to work cooperatively with other local governments and other

organizations such as the Washington State Association of Counties, the Washington Association of County

Officials, the Sound Cities Association and the Association of Washington Cities to achieve its 2019 legislative

goals, and

WHEREAS, counties have been recognized by the Legislature as partners with the state in the delivery

of such critical services as transportation, criminal justice, public health, community and human services and

water quality, and

WHEREAS, King County is dependent on a strong fiscal partnership with the state in many areas, and WHEREAS, King County has a limited number of revenue sources available to mitigate impacts of budget reductions at the state level, and

WHEREAS, King County's ability to deliver public health, human services, criminal justice and other basic services is directly impacted by reductions in the state budget, and

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of providing essential services to a growing King County population combined with an arbitrary cap on property tax revenue growth has created a structural gap in King County's general fund, and

WHEREAS, King County is dedicated to exploring with the state new ideas for sustained funding for critical services such as transportation, criminal justice, health and human services and flood protection, and

WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 2019 state legislative program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County council adopts the King County 2019 State Legislative Agenda,

Attachment A to this motion, as King County's highest priorities for action in the 2019 legislative session of the Washington state Legislature.