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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of May 31, 2024

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

Included in this packet is a selected group of reports from the City's work with other levels of government on City business. They include updates from the state, federal, and regional levels. Staff are always available to follow up to discuss any matters in greater detail.

### **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**State Legislative Session Update:** Staff has provided a written summary of recent state legislative work. This includes a preview of what the Washington November ballot may look like with 18 legislators not seeking re-election come the fall. The report also includes insight into fiscal issues around pending initiatives and changes to Washington's Public Defense Standards that the Association of Washington Cities will hold two listening sessions to learn about impacts to municipalities.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Biden Administration. The report includes a breakdown of the funding and the forthcoming improvements to aviation with the passage of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization Bill. The report also includes an update on the three earmark proposals Bellevue submitted to its congressional delegations, two of which were selected to move forward to committee consideration with the other holding a chance in the Senate.

### **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees and those of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).