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TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

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## **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

King County staff will provide an overview of the proposed Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy. The proposal would renew the existing six-year EMS levy that expires December 31. Tonight's presentation is an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the EMS levy.

RCW 84.52.069 requires the legislative bodies of 75 percent of cities with a population over 50,000 to approve a resolution authorizing placing the levy on the ballot. Staff is seeking direction from Council to approve placing the measure on the November ballot. Based on Council direction, staff will return with a resolution on a future consent agenda.

## **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**State Legislative Session Update:** The State Legislature ended its regular session on time on Sunday, April 28. Following adjournment, legislation passed by both chambers was sent to the Governor to be signed. May 21 was the last day for the Governor to sign legislation for it to become law. Staff is preparing a written update on the 2019 session for Tuesday's Council meeting and will provide an oral summary of the issues from the legislative session.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

## **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

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