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VIA E-MAIL

Honorable Bruce Harrell
Mayor
City of Seattle
P.O. Box 94749
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RE: Confirmation of City of Seattle Information Technology Chief Technology Officer Rob Lloyd

Mayor Harrell:

My name is Rex Habner. I am the Business Manager/Financial Secretary for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77. Our Local represents approximately 400 Union members who work at Seattle Information Technology.

The purpose of this correspondence is to offer our strong support for the confirmation of Seattle Information Technology Chief Technology Officer Rob Lloyd. Rob has demonstrated in his previous position the ability to lead a large public IT Department. He has a great grasp of the needs of other departments and how to best deploy his team to meet their needs. We at Local 77 look forward to working with Rob to ensure that Seattle IT continues to lead the way on providing the best service at the best cost. His proven ability to work with labor to ensure the needs of the City, the IT Department and its workers are met, is exactly what Seattle IT and the City need at this time. Rob made sure to reach out to Local 77 and meet with us on a regular basis to ensure we continue the excellent working relationship we have enjoyed with Seattle IT for the past 6 years.

It is the sincere hope of Local 77 that confirming Rob Lloyd to this position will allow him to lead Seattle IT to further financial health, improving employee morale and securing the successful future of Seattle IT by accomplishing the mandated initiatives which have been set forth by the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 77 and the Seattle City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rex Habner

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary

cc: Will Smith, Chief of Staff, Seattle Information Technology
Steven Kovac, Business Representative, IBEW Local 77
Vinh Tang, IT Advisor to Mayor Harrell

