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David Hoffman Appointed Executive Director of Sound Cities Association (SCA)

(KING COUNTY, Wash., October 14, 2022) – David Hoffman has been appointed Executive Director of the Sound Cities Association (SCA), which represents 38 King County cities and provides a regional voice for more than 1.3 million people.

“On behalf of the SCA Board of Directors, I could not be more pleased to announce David Hoffman’s appointment as SCA Executive Director,” said SCA President and Redmond Mayor Angela Birney. “David’s experience uniting people to tackle thorny local issues will be an asset to SCA and our member cities as we work with regional partners to address shared challenges.”

Hoffman will lead SCA in its mission to provide leadership through advocacy, education, mutual support and networking to cities in King County as they act locally and partner regionally to create livable vital communities.

“I’m honored to lead SCA and engage with our many regional partners to learn from each other, collaborate, and advance real solutions that will make our communities stronger and more equitable,” said Hoffman. “Local government is where many of the most important decisions affecting our quality of life are made. We are fortunate to have so many local elected officials who are tireless advocates for their communities, and I look forward to working with them in this new role.”

SCA Board Member and Renton Councilmember Ed Prince added, “I have known David for a long time and know him to be a thoughtful leader who excels at building and maintaining relationships. This skill will serve him well as he moves into the role of SCA Executive Director.”

“I’m excited to welcome David Hoffman to the SCA team,” said SCA Board Member and Issaquah Mayor Mary Lou Pauly. “From my experience working with David over nearly a decade, I know he will bring a depth of local knowledge and the benefit of all the relationship-building he has done in our region.”

SCA Vice President and Enumclaw Mayor Jan Molinaro said, “I am very excited to begin collaborating with David in his capacity as SCA Executive Director. We were fortunate to have many qualified candidates and wish to thank all that showed interest as we begin a new chapter at SCA.”

Prior to joining SCA, Hoffman served as Local Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager for Puget Sound Energy. Hoffman’s community involvement includes with the Greater Renton Chamber of Commerce, the East King Chambers Legislative Coalition, and the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce among other local organizations. Hoffman lives in Renton and graduated from Central Washington University.

Hoffman's appointment is effective November 1, 2022. He will succeed former SCA Executive Director Deanna Dawson who earlier this year was appointed CEO of the Association of Washington Cities.

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