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Introduced by: Paul Barder 75-433

## ordinance no. 2426

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$120,988 to the Park Acquisition and Development Fund for the Vashon Pool, and revising the 1975 Park Capital Improvement Budget; and amending Ordinance No. 2230, Section 69 and Section 69 Attachment No. 1, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted an appropriation of \$120,988 to the Park Acquisition and Development Fund for the Vashon Pool Facility (Project No. 090163); \$65,988 from unappropriated fund balance remaining after acquisition of Northwest Vashon Park and \$55,000 available from the Tahoma Pool.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2230, Section 69, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Park Acquisition & Development ((\$5,611,422)) \$5,732,410

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 2230, Section 69, Attachment No. 1, as amended is hereby revised to read as follows:

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1	SECTION 4. The County Council finds as a fact and dec	
2	that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessarthe immediate preservation of public peace, health or safe	
3 4	for the support of county government and its existing publ:	
5	institutions.	
6	INTRODUCED and READ for the first time this 1472	day
7	of July, 1975.  PASSED this 1472 day of July,	1975.
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10	KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
11	Hill Co.	
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July 25, 1975

RECEIVED KING COUNTY COUNCILMAN DISTRICT No. 3

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The Honorable Bill Reams
Chairman, King County Council
B U L L D I N G

Dear Councilman Reams:

Today I am vetoing Ordinance #2426 which appropriates \$120,988 in additional funds for the Vashon Pool for the following reasons:

- (1) The ordinance shifts the funds from the saltwater park element of the Forward Thrust program. To date the saltwater park element has expended about 75% (\$3,506,641) of the \$4,425,900 allocation. We have accomplished the acquisition of about 50% of the program. Analysis of the element indicates that uncertainties in the remaining projects are such that it is not certain this element can be accomplished within the remaining allocation. The action of Ordinance #2426 would increase the financial difficulties in achieving the desired saltwater park program?
- (2)The shift of Forward Thrust funds from the saltwater parks element to the pool element is contrary to the criteria we proposed earlier this year for such shifts from one element to another within the Forward Thrust Program and is contrary to the proviso in Ordinance #2230 in that such criteria have not yet been adopted by the Council. I would hope action could occur in adopting such criteria at an early date.
- (3) I am concerned that precipitous action was taken by the Council in introducing the ordinance before its adequate review from the standpoint of the above two matters. Since I support the Vashon pool project and the need to appropriate funds immediately in order to award the bid on the project, I am requesting emergency passage of the attacked with this ordinance to solve the above mentioned problems and satisfantly the image problem on the pool contract

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Spellman County Executive