

MOTION NO. 4385

A MOTION relating to the use of herbicides to control weed growth in Star Lake and finding that such use does not constitute a substantial development under the terms of the Shorelines Management Act.

WHEREAS, some of the lakes of King County have become infested with Eurasian Milfoil and other aquatic weeds, and

WHEREAS, these infestations severely limit the recreational use of the lakes by adjacent property owners and other King County residents, and

WHEREAS, Building and Land Development has arbitrarily found use of such herbicides to be a material interference with normal public use which constitutes a substantial development under the terms of the Shoreline Management Act, and

WHEREAS, this finding would require a substantial development permit be obtained before the herbicide could be used, and

WHEREAS, obtaining such a permit could delay application of the herbicide until it would not be effective because treatment must be done while the aquatic weeds are small.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The Council finds that use of certain herbicides to control infestation of aquatic weeds in Star Lake has not been shown to interfere materially with normal public use of the water or shoreline and therefore does not constitute a substantial development under the Shoreline Management Act.

PASSED this 23rd day of July, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ruby Chow
Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Hammond
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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