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ORDINANCE NO. 4500

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 4341 relating to the acquisition of voluntarily offered interests in farm and open space land in King County and calling an election by the voters of the County on November 6, 1979, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County in the principal amount of not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 4341, Section 15, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 15. Calling Election.

It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the county at a special election to be held therein on ((September-18, 1979)) November 6, 1979, of a proposition authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

The Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division, as ex officio supervisor of all elections held within King County, is hereby requested to find the existence of such emergency and to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct such special election to be held within the County on that date and to submit to the qualified electors of the County at such special election the proposition hereinafter set forth.

The Administrator-Clerk of the Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify that proposition to the Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division in substantially the following form:

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION THREE: FARM AND OPEN SPACE BONDS

Shall King County, for the purpose of acquiring and preserving voluntarily offered farm and open space lands in the county, issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in one or more series over a period of up to 6 years, to mature serially commencing in from two to five years and maturing in not to exceed 30 years from date of issue of each series and to be paid by annual tax levies upon all the taxable property within King County in excess of constitutional and statutory limitations, all as more specifically provided in King County Ordinance No. 4341 as previously amended.

BONDS, YES
BONDS, NO

SECTION 2. The County Council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st day of September, 1979.

PASSED this 21st day of September, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Chairman

ATTEST:

[Signature] DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21st day of September, 1979.

[Signature]
County Executive