

RESOLUTION NO. 921

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE DECISION BY KING COUNTY TO REDUCE AVAILABLE HOURS FOR PUBLIC USE OF COUNTY SWIMMING POOLS LOCATED WITHIN CITY BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, King County owns and operates swimming pools located within the boundaries of suburban cities; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to decrease a financial shortfall in the King County 1993 budget, King County is reducing of available hours for public use of County owned pools which are located within the city limits of cities located within King County; and

WHEREAS, King County is not reducing the available hours for public use in County owned swimming pools located within unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, King County owns and operates a swimming pool located within the Redmond city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council considers the swimming pools owned and operated by King County throughout incorporated and unincorporated areas of King County to be a regional asset of King County government and not as a composite of local systems; and

WHEREAS, King County has entered into a forty (40) year lease for the construction and operation of a public swimming pool upon city park property; and

WHEREAS, King County has agreed to cooperate with the City in connection with the use of the swimming pool and facilities for citizens of Redmond; and

WHEREAS, the decision to reduce use of King County swimming pools located within cities and not those located within unincorporated King County is inconsistent with the concept of a cooperative and mutually supportive relationship between King County and the cities located within King County; and

WHEREAS, due to fiscal concerns and budget priorities, the City of Redmond and other suburban cities are not able to assist King County in making up its own financial shortfall.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, IN A REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREWITH RESOLVES THAT;

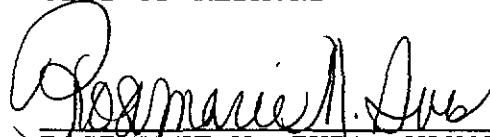
Section 1. The Redmond City Council strongly opposes the decision by King County to reduce the available hours for public use of the King County owned swimming pools located within the city limits of the City of Redmond and other suburban cities.

Section 2. As the swimming pools owned and operated within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of King County comprise a regional swimming pool system and not just a collection of local swimming pools, the Redmond City Council hereby requests King County to restore the available hours of public use of King County swimming pools located within incorporated areas and consider other options to make up for the financial shortfall in the King County budget.

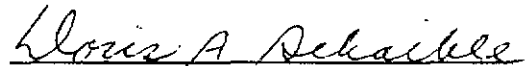
Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

RESOLVED this 15th day of December, 1992.

CITY OF REDMOND


ROSEMARIE M. IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


DORIS SCHAIBLE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: December 3, 1992
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: December 15, 1992
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