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December 3, 2002

Ron Slms, County Executive 516 Third Avenue, Room 400 Seattle, WA 98104-2312

Re: Support for Northwest Center Pool Proposal

Dear Executive Sims:

At its meeting of December 2, 2002, the Woodinville City Council committed by vote \$25,000 annually for three years toward the municipal subsidy for the Northwest Center pool operation. This money will be combined with \$50,000 from the City of Bothell and \$25,000 from the Northshore School District to form the necessary \$100,000 municipal subsidy.

Please take this as an expression of support for transfer of ownership of the Northshore Pool from King County to the Northwest Center. The City Council received a report and proposal from the Northwest Center that satisfied its concerns about Northwest Center ownership.

The Council was very happy to do it to keep continuity of aquatic programs while the area local agencies figure out a long-term trajectory. We urge your cooperation with the Northwest Center for a quick and orderly transition of ownership.

Sincerely,

Pete Rose City Manager

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City Council John Maulz, Northwest Center