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From the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo), requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract with Billings Productions, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$299,850 for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs at the Zoo for the period effective May 20, 2018, through September 9, 2018, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo), is seeking authorization to enter into a Professional Services Contract with Billings Productions, Inc., for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs; and

WHEREAS, similar exhibits with robotic dinosaurs, bugs, bears, bats, and sea creatures have been successful in increasing Zoo attendance and revenue; and

WHEREAS, Billings Productions, Inc., can provide a robotic dinosaur exhibit for presentation at the Zoo during the summer of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the proposed exhibit has a strong educational component that will assist the Zoo in meeting its educational mission; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 11, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-740 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo), to enter into a Professional Services Contract with Billings Productions, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$299,850 for the presentation of a robotic dinosaur exhibit at the Zoo during the summer of 2018.