

1 From the Committee on, Reporting on:

2 File No. 16-653  
3 (Journal,)

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5 (ITEM NO.) From the Milwaukee County Zoo, requesting authorization to Create 1.0  
6 FTE, effective January 2, 2017.

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8 **A RESOLUTION**  
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10 WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Milwaukee County Zoo to inspire public  
11 understanding, support and participation in global conservation of animal species and  
12 their environment; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo has been an accredited member of the  
15 Association of Zoos & Aquariums ("AZA") since 1976; and

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17 WHEREAS, a primary focus area to maintain accreditation by AZA is  
18 participation in programming to advance the conservation of species and habitats; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo as a member of the AZA has been  
21 instructed to direct up to three percent of their operating budgets to conservation; and

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23 WHEREAS, a commitment to conservation has an array of potential benefits for  
24 the Milwaukee County Zoo including financial, environmental and operational; and

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26 WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of current Milwaukee County Zoo  
27 conservation efforts are spread throughout multiple job descriptions; and

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29 WHEREAS, a dedicated position to monitor ongoing programs, document their  
30 effectiveness, research new initiatives and maintain compliance with the AZA and all  
31 Federal and Local laws would capitalize on departmental economies of scale; now,  
32 therefore,

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34 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
35 approves the creation of the Conservation, Research & Sustainability Coordinator for  
36 the Milwaukee County Zoo; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board hereby authorizes the  
39 Department of Administrative Services to process and administrative fund transfer from  
40 the Appropriation for Contingencies in the amount of \$87,924 to the Milwaukee County  
41 Zoo.

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