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10 AN ORDINANCE
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13 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:
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15 **Section 1.** Section 50.041 is amended to read as follows:
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17 **50.041. – Zoo Railroad and Specimen Transfer of funds.**
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19 (1) The zoological director or designee shall maintain the following funds ~~are hereby~~
20 ~~transferred from the zoological board of trustees to the county treasurer. The zoological~~
21 ~~director or designee shall, in consultation with the zoological society of the county, make~~
22 ~~all decisions concerning the use thereof, subject to general supervision of the county~~
23 ~~board.~~

24 (a) The zoo railroad fund established by the county board (Journal of
25 Proceedings, May 29, 1956, p. 682; June 23, 1964, p. 908). The fund shall receive all
26 revenues from the operation of the railroad and zoomobiles, and, in the discretion of the
27 zoo director, any other revenues from other zoo attractions and activities or unrestricted
28 donations. The fund may be used for expenditures for the following purposes and in the
29 following order of priority:-

30 (1) Defraying the cost of railroad operations;

31 (2) Replacement, additions, extensions and/or improvement of the
32 railroad, including its road bed and rolling stock;

33 (3) Purchase of additional train(s), when in the determination of the zoo
34 director patronage and public demand warrant it;

35 (4) Acquiring animals and related expenses and for the benefit and/or
36 improvement of the zoo, including additional attractions.

37 (b) The zoo specimen fund established by the county board (Journal of
38 Proceedings, February 2, 1937, p. 811). The fund shall receive revenues from the sale
39 of animals and, in the discretion of the zoological director or designee, the fund may
40 also receive revenues from zoo attractions and activities, other than from the operation
41 of the railroad and zoomobiles, and from unrestricted donations. The fund may be used
42 for expenditures for acquiring animals and related expenses, for the benefit and/or
43 improvement of the zoo, including staff education and development expenses, and for
44 expenses related to zoo conservation programs.
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46 (2e) ~~Other trust funds.~~ The Railroad Trust Fund and the Specimen Fund ~~(d) The zoo~~
47 ~~specimen fund, including proceeds from the sale of surplus animals,~~ shall be carried
48 over from one (1) year to the next.

49 (3e) The funds shall be invested by the county treasurer.

50 (4f) ~~Interest from funds.~~ Interest from investment income on the trust funds is to be
51 credited to the trust funds and not the county general fund.

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53 **Section 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and
54 publication.

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**Adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
February 4, 2016**