

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** 6/17/2024

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** From the Executive Zoo Director, requesting authorization to amend the Rhino Construction Agreement with the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County (Society) for the purpose of accepting \$1,000,000 in donor revenues and increasing the Rhino project expenditures by \$250,000 to include an educational classroom

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

- No Direct County Fiscal Impact
  - Existing Staff Time Required
- Increase Operating Expenditures  
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
  - Absorbed Within Agency’s Budget
  - Not Absorbed Within Agency’s Budget
- Decrease Operating Expenditures
- Increase Operating Revenues
- Decrease Operating Revenues
- Increase Capital Expenditures
- Decrease Capital Expenditures
- Increase Capital Revenues
- Decrease Capital Revenues
- Use of contingent funds

*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$250,000	\$0
	Revenue	\$1,000,000	\$0
	Net Cost	(\$750,000)	\$0

**DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT**

**In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. <sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

- A. The Executive Zoo Director is requesting authorization to amend the Rhino Construction Agreement with the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County (Society) for the purpose of accepting \$1,000,000 in donor revenues and increasing the Rhino project expenditures by \$250,000 to include an educational classroom.
- B. This action increases Capital Project WZ014 Adventure Africa Rhinos revenues by \$1,000,000 in account 49019 - Other Private Funding Revenue and reduces account 49700 Bond and Note Proceeds by \$750,000. Project expenditures increase by \$250,000 to include a new classroom and related amenities for a total expenditure budget of \$22,459,691. The net impact of this action reduces County bonds by \$750,000.
- C. The budgetary impacts of this action increase Capital Project WZ014 Adventure Africa Rhinos expenditure budget by \$250,000 for a total budget of \$22,459,691 and increase Other Private Funding Revenues by \$1,000,000. The net impact of this action reduces County Bond and Note Proceeds by \$750,000.
- D. NA

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?     Yes                     No

Did CBDP Review?<sup>2</sup>                     Yes                     No                     Not Required

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<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.