

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44

From the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo), requesting authorization to create 1.0 full-time equivalent temporary Staff Veterinarian position (title code to be determined, pay range 30M) at the Zoo effective December 9, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo) is an important regional attraction for visitors to Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo has over 2,000 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles within their care; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo is open 365 days per year; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo is subject to oversight and licensure by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); and

WHEREAS, the Zoo maintains an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) License administered by the USDA; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of APHIS licensure include the maintenance of a program of veterinary care that includes prescribed staffing levels to effectuate emergency animal care; and

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, both full-time veterinarians employed by the Zoo will be simultaneously absent for medical leave; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has foreseen the need for temporary appointments to facilitate the continuity of services in Section 17.08 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of December 8, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby approves the temporary creation of a Staff Veterinarian position at the Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to process an administrative fund transfer from the Zoo Specimen Trust, if needed, in the amount of \$36,190 to the Zoo.

45  
46  
47 jmj  
48 12/08/16  
49 S:\Committees\2016\Dec\FA\Resolutions\16-656.docx