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5 **County Ordinance No. 17-1**

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7 **File No. 16-651**

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9 **AN ORDINANCE**

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11 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

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13 **SECTION 1.** Section 50.041 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is
14 amended as follows:

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16 50.041. – Zoo railroad, ~~and specimen,~~ and conservation and research program funds.

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18 (1) The zoological director or designee shall maintain the following funds. The
19 zoological director or designee shall make all decisions concerning the
20 use thereof, subject to general supervision of the county board.

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

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30 (1) Defraying the cost of railroad operations;

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

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

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

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41 (b) The zoo specimen fund established by the county board (Journal of
42 Proceedings, February 2, 1937, p. 811). The fund shall receive
43 revenues from the sale of animals and, in the discretion of the
44 zoological director or designee, the fund may also receive revenues
45 from zoo attractions and activities, other than from the operation of
46 the railroad and zoomobiles, and from unrestricted donations. The

47 fund may be used for expenditures for acquiring animals and
48 related expenses, and for the benefit and/or improvement of the
49 zoo, including staff education and development expenses, ~~and for~~
50 ~~expenses related to zoo conservation programs.~~

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52 (c) The Conservation and Research Program fund established
53 by the county board (December 15, 2016). At the discretion of the
54 zoological director or designee, the fund may receive revenues
55 from zoo attractions, activities and donations except for those
56 identified in (a) and (b), for expenditure towards conservation,
57 research, green practices and the overall benefit and improvement
58 of the Zoo.

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60 (2) The railroad trust fund, ~~and the specimen fund~~ and conservation and
61 research program fund shall be carried over from one (1) year to the next
62 subject to legal restrictions.
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64 (3) The funds shall be invested by the county treasurer.
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66 (4) Interest from investment income on the funds is to be credited to the funds
67 and not the county general fund.
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69 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and
70 publication.
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74 **Adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**
75 **December 15, 2016**