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(ITEM NO.) From the Zoo Director requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Robert Zigman Marketing Inc. for entertainment booking services for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018, with two additional one year extension periods by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, the Zoo Director is seeking authorization to enter into a contract with Robert Zigman Marketing Inc. to provide entertainment booking services for the Zoo's a la Carte event; and

WHEREAS, the entertainment increases attendance during Milwaukee a la Carte and extends the Zoo visit; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2016 the Zoo issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide entertainment booking services for the Zoo's a la Carte four-day summer food and entertainment festival; and

WHEREAS, Robert Zigman Marketing Inc. submitted a proposal meeting all the terms and conditions of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, Under direction of the Director of Marketing and Communications as well as the Zoo Director the firm will book six stages of family-style entertainment for each day of the four day festival including national, regional and local acts; and now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Zoo Director to enter into a contract with Robert Zigman Marketing Inc. for entertainment booking services for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018, with two additional one year extension periods at an amount not to exceed \$190,000 per year.