File No. 18-764

(Item 18-764) From the Milwaukee County Zoo requesting authorization to amend Chapter 47.32 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances relating to updated fees charged at the county zoo in accordance with the 2019 recommended budget:

**A Resolution**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo provides an updated list of fees in every annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors deliberate and approve the fees proposed to raise revenue for each department; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo has proposed an increase in fees for entrance to the facility in 2019 therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends Chapter 47.32 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances by adopting the following;

**AN ORDINANCE**

**SECTION 1.** Section 47.32 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is hereby amended as follows:

* **47.32. - Admission charges and parking fees at the county zoo and Mitchell Park Conservatory.**
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(a) Any changes to admission charges at the Mitchell Park Conservatory shall be approved by the county board. Current fees will be published in the adopted county budget each year.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d) hereof, the following fees shall be charged for admission to the county zoo: The admission fee shall be ~~fifteen dollars and fifty cents ($15.50)~~ sixteen dollars and twenty five cents ($16.25) for nonresident adults~~, twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50)~~ thirteen dollars and twenty five cents ($13.25) for nonresident children twelve (12) years of age or younger~~, thirteen~~ ~~dollars and seventy-five cents ($13.75)~~ fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($14.50) for county resident adults, ~~ten dollars and seventy-five cents ($10.75)~~ eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50) for county resident children twelve (12) years of age or younger, ~~fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($14.50)~~ fifteen dollars and twenty five cents ($15.25) for nonresident senior citizens and ~~twelve dollars and~~ ~~seventy-five cents ($12.75)~~ thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) for county resident senior citizens presenting an older adult I.D. card, or other valid, legal form of identification, ~~eleven dollars and fifty~~ ~~cents ($11.50)~~ twelve dollars and twenty five cents ($12.25) for nonresident education adult, ~~ten~~ ~~dollars and seventy-five cents ($10.75)~~ eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50) for county resident education adult, ~~eight dollars and fifty cents ($8.50)~~ nine dollars and twenty five cents ($9.25) for nonresident education junior, ~~seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($7.75)~~ eight dollars and fifty cents ($8.50) for county resident education junior, ~~eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50)~~ twelve dollars and twenty five cents ($12.25) for nonresident group adult, ~~eleven dollars and fifty cents~~ ~~($11.50)~~ twelve dollars and twenty five cents ($12.25) for county resident group adult, ~~eight dollars~~ ~~and fifty cents ($8.50)~~ nine dollars and twenty five cents ($9.25) for nonresident group junior, ~~eight~~ ~~dollars and fifty cents ($8.50)~~ nine dollars and twenty five cents ($9.25) for county resident group junior. The above fees apply from April 1 through October 31. From November 1 through March 31, the following fees shall be charged: ~~thirteen dollars ($13.00)~~ thirteen dollars and seventy five cents ($13.75) for nonresident adults, ~~ten dollars ($10.00)~~ ten dollars and seventy five cents ($10.75) for nonresident juniors, ~~eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($11.25)~~ twelve dollars ($12.00) for county resident adults, ~~eight dollars and twenty-five cents ($8.25)~~ nine dollars ($9.00) for county resident juniors, ~~eleven dollars and fifty cents ($11.50)~~ twelve dollars and twenty five cents ($12.25) for nonresident senior citizens and ~~nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($9.75)~~ ten dollars and fifty cents ($10.50) for county resident senior citizens presenting an older adult I.D. card, or other valid, legal form of identification. The admission fee shall be ~~nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($9.25)~~ ten dollars ($10.00) for adults and ~~six dollars and seventy-five cents ($6.75)~~ seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) for children every Wednesday of each month for county residents, except holidays. Admission fees are waived for county residents on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. There will be one (1) free day per month for both county and non-county residents, from January through March, and in October, November, and December. In all instances, parking fees will continue to be charged.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (c) hereof, the following fees shall be charged for parking at the county zoo parking lot: twelve dollars ($12.00) per car at all times when the zoo is open to the general public; sixteen dollars ($16.00) per bus whenever the zoo is open to the general public; five dollars ($5.00) per car charged for zoological society sponsored private events held at the zoo during the evening.

(d) The zoo director is authorized to waive admission and bus parking charges for handicapped groups, county educational groups and members of the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County, including spouses and minor children.

**SECTION 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.