

3 (ITEM NO.) From the Zoo Director requesting authorization to enter into a contract with
4 Billings Productions Inc. for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs by recommending
5 adoption of the following:

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7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 WHEREAS, per Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General
9 Ordinances, the Zoo Director is seeking authorization to enter into a contract with
10 Billings Productions Inc. for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs that will be open to
11 visitors from May 20, 2020 to September 9, 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, similar exhibits such as brick dinosaurs, bugs, bats and sea
13 creatures have been successful in increasing Zoo attendance and revenue; and

14 WHEREAS, Billings Productions Inc. can provide a robotic dinosaur exhibit for
15 presentation at the Milwaukee County Zoo during the summer of 2020; and

16 WHEREAS, the total rental cost of the exhibit is \$319,200, including \$19,200 for
17 shipping and set-up costs; and

18 WHEREAS, the proposed exhibit has a strong educational component that will
19 assist the Zoo in meeting its educational mission; and; now, therefore

20 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby
21 authorize the Zoo Director to enter into a 2019 contract with Billings Productions for a
22 presentation of a robotic dinosaur exhibit at the Zoo during the summer of 2020 in an
23 amount not to exceed \$299,850.