**File No. 19-232**

Journal,

(ITEM NO.) From the Zoo Director requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Billings Productions Inc. for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs 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 Billings Productions Inc. for the exhibition of robotic dinosaurs that will be open to visitors from May 20, 2020 to September 9, 2020; and

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

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

# WHEREAS, the total rental cost of the exhibit is $299,850 which includes shipping and set-up costs; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Zoo Director to enter into a 2019 contract with Billings Productions for a presentation of a robotic dinosaur exhibit at the Zoo from May 20 through September 9, 2020 in an amount not to exceed $299,850.