From the Zoo Director, Milwaukee County Zoo, requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with the Zoological Society of Milwaukee for the development of a design for a new Rhinoceros Exhibit for the Milwaukee County Zoo, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the March 26, 2020, adopted Memorandum of Understanding between Milwaukee County (the County) and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County (Zoological Society) requires that a specific agreement will be executed for each new capital project at the Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo); and

WHEREAS, the County and Zoological Society wish to jointly develop a new Rhinoceros Exhibit for the Zoo as Phase III of the Adventure Africa complex outlined in the 2013 master plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Zoo Capital Budget included \$902,100 with 50 percent or \$451,050 contributed by the Zoological Society for the design of a new Rhinoceros Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the Rhinoceros Exhibit Design Project Agreement (the Agreement) describes the source of funds, contract documents, consultant selection process, and project management; and

WHEREAS, the new Rhinoceros Exhibit will address the Association of Zoos and Aquariums accreditation standards for maintaining the Rhinoceros Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Corporation Counsel, Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Community Business Development Partners, DAS, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Zoological Society's attorneys; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement has been concurred in by the Zoo Director and the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Zoological Society; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 19, 2020, considered File No. 20-316 for informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of May 21, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-316 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Milwaukee County Zoo, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the said "Rhinoceros Exhibit Design Project" Agreement with the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County.

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