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The Milwaukee County Zoo requests authorization to enter into an agreement for a veterinary residency program with University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine in an amount of \$38,788 over a term from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Zoo (the Zoo) is one of the top four attractions and largest cultural institution in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo has a full-time staff of 135 employees, and an additional 150 seasonal and hourly employees during peak season; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo grounds lie on a 192-acre wooded campus, and is home to 2,213 specimens of 330 species; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo, Zoological Society of Milwaukee County (ZSM), International Crane Foundation (ICF), and University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine (USWVM) have partnered to maintain a rotating Veterinary Residency Program (the Program) since the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, each Veterinary Resident remains in the Program for three consecutive years, overlapping with the residents of the previous cycles, and rotating between the MCZ, ICF, and UWSVM seasonally; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo's 2021 Adopted Budget includes funding for this contract; and

WHEREAS, the term of the 2021 Program would extend from July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the payment schedule for the Zoo's support is \$12,452 for 2021, \$12,934 for 2022, and \$13,402 for 2023; and

WHEREAS, payments must be made in advance of services in order to process salary, benefits, and educational expenses through the USWVM; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of September 17, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-842 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the Milwaukee County Zoo, to enter into an agreement for a Veterinary Residency Program with the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary

46 Medicine in the amount of \$38,788, for a term beginning July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2024;
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes Accounts
50 Payable to process payment prior to services being rendered.

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