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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DAYCO CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$342,000.00), FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY BARRIERS AT THE BIG CAT AND GREAT APE EXHIBITS AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Little Rock Zoo recommends safety upgrades to the Big Cat and Great Ape Exhibits;  
and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock requested bids for construction of the required improvements at the Big Cat and Great Ape Exhibits, including the labor and materials for the installation of black oxide steel safety mesh; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dayco Construction, Inc., submitted the low bid for the requested construction in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000.00).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Dayco Construction, Inc., for upgrades to the Little Rock Zoo's Big Cat Exhibit and Great Ape Exhibit in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$342,000.00), which is the base bid amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000.00) plus 20% for contingencies.

**Section 2.** Funding for this project will be paid from the Zoo's 3-8 Cent Tax Account, Special Project 326659-TS65A71.

**Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

**ADOPTED: October 20, 2015**

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

5 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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**APPROVED:**

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Mark Stodola, Mayor