



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

### City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading
  Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
  Resolution/First & Final Reading
  Information Only

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** November 14, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

TO APPROPRIATE \$393,986 IN THE GREENVILLE ZOO FUND TO RECOGNIZE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GREENVILLE ZOO FOUNDATION AND AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GIRAFFE FEEDING PLATFORM

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

The Greenville Zoo and Greenville Zoo Foundation have worked together on a design concept for a Giraffe Feeding Platform as an enhancement to the Giraffe exhibit at the Zoo. The Foundation covered the cost of the design, and has launched a capital campaign to fund the construction of the platform. The City has bid out the construction, and is now ready to award the contract and move forward with the project. Additional funding beyond the Foundation's private fundraising includes a portion of the State \$1 million grant that was recently awarded for this and other projects.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

If denied, the Giraffe Feeding Platform will not be constructed.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This item is cost neutral, as the cost will be covered by the Greenville Zoo Foundation.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

**Department Director**

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**City Manager**

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WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo desires to construct a Giraffe Feeding Platform to offer additional enrichment to the giraffes, additional amenities for zoo visitors, and additional revenue generating operations for the Zoo; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo Foundation has embarked on a capital campaign to raise the necessary funds for the platform; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Greenville Zoo Foundation private fundraising, they also secured a grant of \$1 million from the State for use towards specific exhibit improvements, including the Giraffe Feeding Platform; and

WHEREAS, the project was advertised through an Invitation for Bids by the city of Greenville, and the lowest responsive and responsible bid was \$393,986;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$393,986 is appropriated in the Greenville Zoo Fund as reflected in the attached Exhibit. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

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CITY MANAGER

