	<h2 style="margin: 0;">REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">City of Greenville, South Carolina</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager</p>	<p>Agenda Item No.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">16b</div>
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AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: June 26, 2023

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

RESOLUTION TO AWARD \$45,000 IN FUNDING RECEIVED THROUGH THE GREENVILLE ZOO "QUARTERS FOR CONSERVATION" PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2022, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, TO FOUR DESIGNATED GLOBAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

These four global organizations were selected by the Greenville Zoo Conservation and Research Committee to be supported this fiscal year through the "Quarters for Conservation" Program as described in the respective resolution:.

1. AZA SAFE* Program General Fund (\$11,000)
2. Andean Highlands Flamingo SAFE* Program c/o ZCOG (\$15,000),
- 3.. Chinchilla SAFE* Program (\$5,000),
4. Wildcats Conservation Alliance (\$14,000),

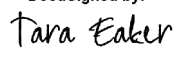


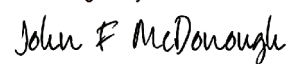
*SAFE (Saving Animals From Extinction) – Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Conservation Initiative

IMPACT IF DENIED:

The conservation organizations will not receive funds from the Quarters for Conservation Program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact on the City or Zoo as monies are in a restricted account to be used specifically for this purpose.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES			
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A RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo (the “Zoo”) began the program “Quarters for Conservation” (the “Program”) to raise funds for conservation efforts through a \$0.50 surcharge on the admissions fee and a \$5.00 surcharge on memberships; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo Conservation and Research Committee (the “Committee”) generated a net amount of \$11,000 dedicated for Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) conservation efforts and programs, and the sum designated for this disbursement is up to 10% of total projected revenue from “Quarters for Conservation”; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended this distribution to:

AZA Saving Animals From Extinction (“SAFE”) Program General Fund (\$11,000); and

WHEREAS, the Program generated a net amount of \$34,000 for three global conservation organizations with whom the Zoo has a collaborative relationship, and the sum designated for disbursement is up to 30% percent of the total projected revenue from the Program, and that amount (\$34,000) being earmarked and recommended for these three selected programs at the following distributions:

1. Andean Highlands Flamingo SAFE Program c/o ZCOG (\$15,000),
2. Chinchilla SAFE Program c/o ZCOG (\$5000),
3. Wildcats Conservation Alliance (\$14,000)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, \$45,000 from the Zoo’s “Quarters for Conservation” program shall be awarded as recommended above by the Zoo’s Conservation and Research Committee.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK