

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</b>  <b>City of Greenville, South Carolina</b></p> <p><b>TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council</b></p> <p><b>FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager</b></p>	<p><b>Agenda Item No.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">16f</div>
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**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** May 24, 2021

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

TO AWARD \$14,000 IN FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE GREENVILLE ZOO CONSERVATION FUND FROM JULY 1, 2020, TO JUNE 30, 2021, TO SIX DESIGNATED LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

The Greenville Zoo's Conservation and Research Committee recommended the Greenville Zoo Conservation Fund grant awards to the following six local and international conservation projects in the designated amounts:

1. "Piedmont Seeps Bogwalk Restoration and Enhancement" - Michael Corley via Lake Conestee Nature Preserve (\$3000)
2. "Construction of an In-situ Captive Breeding Facility for the Critically Endangered Guatemalan beaded lizard (Heloderma charlebogerti)" – Dr. Brad Lock via Oklahoma City Zoo (\$3000)
3. "Kids for Compassionate Conservation" – Dr. Gregg Tully via Pan-African Sanctuary Alliance (PASA) (\$3000)
4. "Population Ecology of the Leopard (Panthera pardus) in Dagestan, East Caucasus" – Dr. Elmar Babaev via Caspian Institute of Biological Resources Dagestan Federal Research Center RAS (\$1000)
5. "Breeding Monitoring of Critically Endangered Tree Nesting Vultures Across South Africa" – Ryno Kemp/VulPro NPC (\$3000)
6. "Conservation Education for the Chinese Pangolin and People in Nepal" – Prativa Kaspal via Women for Conservation (\$1000)

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

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**

<p><b>Department Director</b> <i>Angela Prosser</i></p> <p>DocuSigned by: A251EDD25B774BE... DocuSigned by:</p>	<p><b>City Attorney</b> <i>Michael Pitts</i></p> <p>DocuSigned by: 5E0F2A267E2D413... DocuSigned by:</p>
<p><b>OMB Director</b> <i>Matt Elyard</i></p> <p>DocuSigned by: 44928BTC67864BE...</p>	<p><b>City Manager</b> <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>DocuSigned by: FDC2AC15040F440...</p>

A RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo began the program “Quarters for Conservation” to raise funds for conservation efforts and The Greenville Zoo Conservation Fund as part of a \$0.50 surcharge on the admissions fee and a \$5.00 surcharge on memberships; and

WHEREAS, Quarters for Conservation budgeted a net amount of \$14,000 from the Greenville Zoo Conservation Fund, a small grants program with funding priority given to field conservation projects in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia as well as appropriately approved international projects; and

WHEREAS, \$14,000 of the award is based on up to 20% percent of the total budgeted net revenue from Quarters for Conservation being earmarked for the Greenville Zoo Conservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Zoo’s Conservation and Research Committee met and recommended the Greenville Zoo Conservation Fund grant awards to the following six local and international conservation projects in the designated amounts:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, \$14,000 from the Greenville Zoo’s Conservation Fund shall be awarded as recommended by the Zoo’s Conservation and Research Committee.

RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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CITY CLERK