

2020 RES-096

ACCEPTANCE OF TWO GRANTS TO SUPPORT CONSERVATION EDUCATION AT HENRY  
VILAS ZOO

The Henry Vilas Zoo has secured two (2) Conservation Education grants in the amounts of \$2,000 and \$13,020 from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and Woodland Park Zoo to support the Party for the Planet (Earth Day Every Day) event and creation of teacher resources related to the Advancing Conservation through Empathy for Wildlife Project.

The first grant is to provide materials related to the Party for the Planet (Earth Day Every Day) campaign which initially included a volunteer clean-up effort and on-grounds activities (currently postponed) as well as a bi-weekly Instagram Challenge through the summer.

The second grant is to work with a renowned AZA Education consultant (Nette Pletcher) on the creation of digital resources and training materials that teachers of K-6<sup>th</sup> graders can access before and after a field trip to Henry Vilas Zoo. This would include training materials for Education Docents to facilitate this learning with students during their field trips.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept grants in the amounts of \$2,000 and \$13,020 from AZA and Woodland Park Zoo,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the following revenue and expenditure accounts be created:

ZOO NEW "AZA Education Grant Revenue"	\$2,000
ZOO NEW "AZA Education Grant Expense"	\$2,000
ZOO NEW "Woodland PK Grant Rev"	\$13,020
ZOO NEW "Woodland PK Grant Exp."	\$13,020