

2025 RES-353

ACCEPTANCE OF A MADISON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT FOR THE GIRAFFE HABITAT  
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The Henry Vilas Zoo has been awarded a Madison Community Foundation grant for the amount of \$90,000. These funds are made available through the Shirley Kubly Family and are to be used for the following:

- Expand high-quality, free conservation and STEM education opportunities for 700,000 annual visitors, including students from across Wisconsin and neighboring states.
- Improve animal welfare and long-term sustainability through modern habitat design and environmentally responsible infrastructure.
- Strengthen Henry Vilas Zoo's role as a regional destination and community resource, supporting tourism, public engagement, and environmental stewardship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the grant in the amount of \$90,000 from the Madison Community Foundation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board does hereby authorize permanent donor naming recognition—Shirley Kubly Family—on the main pavilion of the Giraffe Barn.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the revenue increase be credited to CAPZOO 81640.