

AGREEMENT REGARDING DONATION TO REIMBURSE FRESNO COUNTY ZOO AUTHORITY FOR ACTUAL COST OF NOVEMBER 2014 ELECTION

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this <u>/7#</u> day of July 2014, by and between the FRESNO COUNTY ZOO AUTHORITY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "AUTHORITY," and the FRESNO'S CHAFFEE ZOO CORPORATION, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CORPORATION."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to public election in 2004, Ordinance No. 04-014 was passed which initially imposed the one-tenth of 1 percent (0.10%) retail transactions and use tax to support capital improvements at the Chaffee Zoo and the CORPORATION, and the administration of the Authority;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 04-014 permits the proceeds of the tax to pay the costs of the initial election or any successor tax;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2014, the AUTHORITY enacted Ordinance No. 2014-01, extending a one-tenth of 1 percent (0.10%) retail transactions and use tax, to support capital improvements at the Chaffee Zoo, the operations and maintenance of the Chaffee Zoo and the CORPORATION, and the administration of the AUTHORITY;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance No. 2014-01 must be submitted to the electorate of Fresno County for approval;

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has requested that the County, through the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, conduct the election regarding the Ordinance in November 2014 (the "November 2014 Election")

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2014, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution approving the inclusion of Ordinance No. 2014-01 on the November 4, 2014 ballot;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2014-01 requires that the AUTHORITY reimburse the County of Fresno (the "County") for the actual cost of conducting the election at which the Ordinance will be considered by the electorate of Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, in response to a suggestion made by the Board of Supervisors, the CORPORATION is willing to reimburse the AUTHORITY for the cost of the November 2014 Election with non-tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has authorized the acceptance of this donation from the CORPORATION, and

WHEREAS, the parties would like to document the CORPORATION's agreement to pay the costs of the election, and to provide for the procedures by which the donation will be made by the CORPORATION, and accepted by the AUTHORITY.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual promises as hereinafter set forth, the AUTHORITY and the CORPORATION agree as follows:

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

1. DONATION OF FUNDS BY ZOO CORPORATION TO ZOO AUTHORITY

The CORPORATION agrees to reimburse the AUTHORITY for the actual cost paid by the AUTHORITY to the County to conduct the November 2014 Election with respect to Ordinance No. 2004-014 in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The CORPORATION will make this donation with funds that are not derived from tax revenue granted to the CORPORATION by the AUTHORITY.

2. PROCEDURE TO PAY FUNDS

Following receipt of an invoice from the County for the costs incurred by the County to conduct the November 2014 Election, the AUTHORITY shall send by first class mail postage prepaid, a copy of that invoice to the CORPORATION at the address listed below in section 6 of this Agreement. Within 45 calendar days of receipt of this invoice from the AUHTORITY, the CORPORATION shall remit the full amount set forth in the invoice, up to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to the AUTHORITY at the address listed below in section 6 of this Agreement.

3. MODIFICATION

Any matters of this Agreement may be modified from time to time by the written consent of the parties without, in any way, affecting the remainder.

4. NON-ASSIGNMENT

Neither party shall assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement nor its rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

5. HOLD HARMLESS

The CORPORATION agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at the AUTHORITY's request, defend the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to the AUTHORITY in connection with the performance, or failure to perform, by the CORPORATION, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement, and from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or

damaged by the performance, or failure to perform, of the CORPORATION, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement.

6. NOTICES

The persons and their addresses having authority to give and receive notices under this Agreement shall be the following:

AUTHORITY FRESNO COUNTY ZOO AUTHORITY c/o Zoo Authority Coordinator CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION

C/o Zoo Authority Coordinator

Department of Public Works and
Planning

County of Fresno

C/o Chief Executive Officer
Chaffee Zoological Gardens
894 W. Belmont
Fresno, California 93728

2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor Fresno, California 93721

Any and all notices between the AUTHORITY and the CORPORATION provided for or permitted under this Agreement or by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served when personally delivered to one of the parties, or in lieu of such personal service, when deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party.

7. GOVERNING LAW

The parties agree, that for the purposes of venue, performance under this Agreement is to be in Fresno County, California.

The rights and obligations of the parties and all interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California.

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the CORPORATION and the AUTHORITY with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, advertisements, publications, and understanding of any nature whatsoever unless expressly included in this Agreement. No parol or other evidence outside this Agreement may be offered to explain, construe, contradict, or clarify the terms of this Agreement. Counsel for both parties have reviewed, or have had the opportunity to review, this Agreement, and, accordingly, any rules of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

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	CORPORATION (A)
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4	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
5	By: which was	Daniel C. Cederborg, County Counsel By:
6	Douglas M. Larsen	Arthur G. Wille, Senior Deputy County Counsel
7		APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM
8		Vicki Crow, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-
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