AGREEMENT REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TAX REVENUE TO THE CHAFFEE ZOO

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 21st day of December, 2005, 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, on November 2, 2004, the voters of Fresno County approved a transactions and use tax (sales tax) at the rate of 0.1% to benefit the Chaffee Zoo in the City of Fresno, to be administered by the AUTHORITY; and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATION has entered into agreements with the City of Fresno under which the City will lease the real property and improvements at the Chaffee Zoo and will convey the personal property and animals at the Zoo to the CORPORATION, effective on January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY's bylaws provide that the tax revenue can only be distributed to "the entity operating the Chaffee Zoo;" and

WHEREAS, the CORPORATION will become this entity on the effective date of the agreements with the City; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has determined that as of July 1, 2005, the City of Fresno provided the required percentage of public funding for the applicable period of time described in the AUTHORITY's bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance approved by the voters requires a minimum of two-thirds of the funds distributed to be used for capital improvement projects at the Chaffee Zoo, as approved by the AUTHORITY based upon preliminary plans submitted by the Zoo, and allows up to one-third of the tax revenues to be used for operations and maintenance of the Chaffee Zoo.

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

AGREEMENT

1. EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. This Agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2006.
- B. The CORPORATION shall certify, no later than July 1 each year from 2006 through 2010, that the City of Fresno has provided the required percentage of public funding for the applicable period of time described in the AUTHORITY's bylaws. If the certification is not provided in a timely manner, this Agreement shall be suspended, effective on that July 1, until that certification is made.

2. INTENT OF AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge that the CORPORATION's capital improvement plan and costs of operations and maintenance have not yet been determined. Accordingly, this Agreement determines the procedures the parties will follow in the requests for and approval of the distribution of tax revenue by the AUTHORITY to the CORPORATION for the Chaffee Zoo.

3. APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS

A. The CORPORATION shall submit to the AUTHORITY its budget for operations and maintenance of the Zoo. The budget shall be submitted on an annual

- B. The AUTHORITY Board may approve or disapprove the CORPORATION's budget. If the AUTHORITY Board does not approve the budget, the CORPORATION shall revise the budget to the satisfaction of the AUTHORITY Board. The AUTHORITY Board shall approve the budget when the AUTHORITY Board is satisfied with it. The AUTHORITY Board shall not unreasonably withhold approval of the CORPORATION's budget.
- C. The CORPORATION may submit a revised budget for operations and maintenance to the AUTHORITY at any time, as the CORPORATION determines its actual costs of operations and maintenance. The parties shall follow the same procedures as outlined above.
- D. Personal property items shall be included in the operations and maintenance budget even if they are capitalized for accounting purposes.

4. APPROVAL OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANS AND BUDGETS

A. The CORPORATION shall submit to the AUTHORITY its preliminary plan for capital improvement projects in the Zoo. The plan shall be submitted on an annual basis, or on such schedule as agreed to by the AUTHORITY and the CORPORATION, in such numbers and in such format as required by the AUTHORITY. The plan shall show that a minimum of two-thirds of the projected net tax revenue will be spent on capital improvement projects in the Zoo, but need not include a detailed budget for any

aspect of the plan. "Capital improvement projects" shall be limited to real property and improvements, including repairs, restoration, and additions to structures and other permanent facilities of the zoo, with an emphasis on animal habitats. Temporary facilities may be included in a capital improvement projects plan if the temporary facilities will have a useful life of five years or more.

- B. The AUTHORITY Board may approve or disapprove the CORPORATION's capital improvement projects plan. If the AUTHORITY Board does not approve the plan, the CORPORATION shall revise the plan to the satisfaction of the AUTHORITY Board. The AUTHORITY Board shall approve the plan when the AUTHORITY Board is satisfied with it. The AUTHORITY Board shall not unreasonably withhold approval of the CORPORATION's budget.
- C. The CORPORATION may submit a revised capital improvement projects plan to the AUTHORITY at any time, as the CORPORATION determines the need to change the plan. The parties shall follow the same procedures as outlined above.
- D. The CORPORATION shall submit a budget for each portion of the plan, including the expenses for developing the plan, at such time as the CORPORATION determines. The budget shall generally describe the categories of each item of the budget.
- E. The AUTHORITY Board may approve or disapprove the CORPORATION's budget for that portion of the capital improvement projects plan. If the AUTHORITY Board does not approve the budget, the CORPORATION shall revise the budget to the satisfaction of the AUTHORITY Board. The AUTHORITY Board shall

approve the budget when the AUTHORITY Board is satisfied with it. The AUTHORITY Board shall not unreasonably withhold approval of the CORPORATION's budget.

- F. The CORPORATION may submit a revised budget for that portion of the capital improvement projects plan to the AUTHORITY at any time, as the CORPORATION determines the actual costs of that portion of the plan. The parties shall follow the same procedures as outlined above.
- G. The AUTHORITY staff shall not be authorized to disburse funds to the CORPORATION for capital improvement project expenses until a budget for that portion of the expenses has been approved by the AUTHORITY Board.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

- A. The CORPORATION shall provide to the AUTHORITY such written documentation as the AUTHORITY may require to name specific persons representing the CORPORATION who are authorized to sign claims for disbursements.
- B. The CORPORATION shall be entitled to claim disbursements at any time. However, disbursement shall only be made if: (1) the agreements between the City and the CORPORATION remain in effect, and the CORPORATION has provided to the AUTHORITY a copy of the current agreements as amended, certified by the City Clerk as a true and correct copy of the agreements; (2) the date of the requested disbursement is on or after the effective date of the agreements; (3) the insurance certificates required by this Agreement have been provided to the AUTHORITY, and remain in full force and effect, and (4) the AUTHORITY Board has approved a budget applicable to the portion of the fund for which the disbursement is requested.
- C. The CORPORATION shall follow such procedures as the AUTHORITY may require to pick up checks or request electronic transfer of funds.

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REPORTS TO AUTHORITY

CORPORATION's claims.

The CORPORATION shall provide monthly financial reports to the AUTHORITY in such form and detail as the AUTHORITY may reasonably require regarding the expenditure of the approved funds.

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the sum requested meets the minimum disbursement amount as determined by the

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OPEN MEETINGS

The CORPORATION agrees that as a condition of receipt of tax revenue from the AUTHORITY, its board of directors will, as a matter of sound public policy and not as a legal necessity, meet certain open meeting requirements. Unless more stringent requirements for public notice or public participation apply under the CORPORATION's bylaws or the California Nonprofit Corporation Law (Corp. Code, § 5000 et seq.), the Board of Directors of the CORPORATION shall comply with the open meetings law applicable to California's local public agencies, known as the Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code, § 54950 et seq.).

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF FINANCIAL RECORDS AND MINUTES

Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors of the CORPORATION shall be open to inspection by members of the public, and, to the extent feasible, shall be posted for a reasonable time on the CORPORATION's website. The CORPORATION's financial records shall be open to inspection by members of the public upon reasonable

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request at the CORPORATION'S principal place of business. The CORPORATION shall permit members of the public to obtain copies of these records within a reasonable period of time upon payment of a reasonable fee.

A. <u>Non-Receipt of Funds</u> - The terms of this Agreement, and the funding to be provided thereunder, are contingent on the receipt of funds by the AUTHORITY. Should the funds received be insufficient to allow the AUTHORITY to transfer funding to the CORPORATION under this Agreement, this Agreement may be modified or terminated at any time by giving the CORPORATION thirty (30) days advance written notice.

- B. <u>Breach of Contract</u> The AUTHORITY may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, where in the determination of the AUTHORITY there is:
 - 1) An illegal or improper use of funds;
 - 2) A failure to comply with any term of this Agreement;
- A substantially incorrect or incomplete report submitted to the AUTHORITY.

In no event shall any payment by the AUTHORITY constitute a waiver by the AUTHORITY of any breach of this Agreement or any default which may then exist on the part of the CORPORATION. Neither shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to the AUTHORITY with respect to the breach or default. The AUTHORITY shall have the right to demand of the CORPORATION the repayment to the AUTHORITY of any funds disbursed to the CORPORATION under this Agreement,

which in the judgment of the AUTHORITY were not expended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The CORPORATION shall promptly refund any such funds upon demand.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

In performance of the work, duties and obligations assumed by the CORPORATION under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that the CORPORATION, including any and all of the CORPORATION's officers, agents, and employees will at all times be acting and performing as an independent contractor, and shall act in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of the AUTHORITY. Furthermore, the AUTHORITY shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which the CORPORATION shall perform its work and function. However, the AUTHORITY shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that the CORPORATION is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

The CORPORATION and the AUTHORITY shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and the rules and regulations, if any, of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over matters the subject thereof.

Because of its status as an independent contractor, the CORPORATION shall have absolutely no right to employment rights and benefits available to AUTHORITY employees. The CORPORATION shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, the CORPORATION shall be solely responsible and save the AUTHORITY harmless from all matters relating to payment of the CORPORATION's employees, including

compliance with Social Security withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, the CORPORATION may receive funds from others unrelated to the AUTHORITY or to this Agreement

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

The AUTHORITY agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at the CORPORATION's request, defend the CORPORATION, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to the CORPORATION in connection with the

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

14. INSURANCE

Without limiting the AUTHORITY'S right to obtain indemnification from the CORPORATION or any third parties, the CORPORATION, at its sole expense, shall maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement:

- A. Fiduciary/Errors and Omissions coverage for the Board of Directors, in the minimum amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000). This may be accomplished through either insurance or bonding, or a combination thereof.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and an annual aggregate of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). This policy shall be issued on a per occurrence basis. The AUTHORITY may require specific coverages including completed operations, products liability, contractual liability, Explosion-Collapse-Underground, fire legal liability or any other liability insurance deemed necessary because of the nature of this contract.
- C. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with limits for bodily injury of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) per person, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per accident and for property damages of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), or such coverage with a combined single

 limit of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000). Coverage shall include owned and non-owned vehicles used in connection with this Agreement.

- D. Property Insurance coverage for all assets owned by the CORPORATION, including vehicles, sufficient to ensure replacement of any/all lost or damaged property assets. The AUTHORITY acknowledges that the underlying real property and some improvements to real property at the zoo will remain the property of the City of Fresno, and that the City will remain responsible for insuring, or self-insuring, those portions of the zoo.
- E. A policy of Workers' Compensation insurance as may be required by the California Labor Code.

Such insurance policies, except the Workers' Compensation policy, shall name the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this contract are concerned. Such coverage for additional insureds shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under the CORPORATION's policies herein. This insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to the AUTHORITY.

The CORPORATION shall provide certificates of insurance on the foregoing policies to the AUTHORITY, prior to the effective date of the agreements with the City of Fresno, as required herein, to the AUTHORITY, stating that such insurance coverages have been obtained and are in full force; that the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and

employees will not be responsible for any premiums on the policies; that such insurance names the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insureds (except Workers' Compensation insurance), but only insofar as the operations under this contract are concerned; that such coverage for additional insureds shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by the AUTHORITY, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under the CORPORATION's policies herein; and that this insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to the AUTHORITY.

In the event the CORPORATION fails to keep in effect insurance coverage as herein provided, the AUTHORITY may, in addition to other remedies it may have, suspend or terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

15. AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS

The CORPORATION shall, upon request by the AUTHORITY, permit the AUTHORITY to audit and inspect all of its records and data with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. The CORPORATION shall at all times during business hours, and as often as the AUTHORITY may deem necessary, make available to the AUTHORITY for examination all of such records and data necessary to ensure the CORPORATION's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

The AUTHORITY may also require the CORPORATION to provide independently audited statements or other reports on an annual or other basis at the CORPORATION's expense.

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If this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the CORPORATION shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract (Gov. Code, § 8546.7).

16. NOTICES

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

<u>AUTHORITY</u>

FRESNO COUNTY ZOO **AUTHORITY** c/o Zoo Authority Coordinator Department of Public Works and Planning County of Fresno 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor Fresno, California 93721

CORPORATION

FRESNO'S CHAFFEE ZOO CORPORATION c/o Chief Executive Officer Chaffee Zoological Gardens 894 W. Belmont Fresno, California 93728

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.

17. **GOVERNING LAW**

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.

18. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

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,

1 and understanding of any nature whatsoever unless expressly included in this 2 Agreement. No parol or other evidence outside this Agreement may be offered to 3 explain, construed, contradict, or clarify the terms of this Agreement. Counsel for both 4 parties have reviewed, or have had the opportunity to review, this Agreement, and, 5 accordingly, any rules of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved 6 against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement. 7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of 8 the day and year first hereinabove written. 9 FRESNO'S CHAFFEE ZOO FRESNO COUNTY ZOO, AUTHORITY CORPORATION 10 11 Ron Gentzler, Chair Chair 12 Type or print name 13 Bv: 14 Chief Financial Officer 15 Type or print name 16 REVIEWED & RECOMMENDED FOR TAXPAYER FEDERAL I.D. #: 17 18 Bart Bohn, Authority Administrator 19 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM 20 Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel Lozano Smith 21 By: 22 Thomas J. Rige Barbara Booth Grunwald, Deputy County Counsel 23

FOR ACCOUNTING USE ONLY: Org No.: Account No.: Requisition No.:

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM

Vicki Crow, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector

Jernifer Hoey, Deputy Auditor-Controller

AMENDMENT I TO AGREEMENT REGARDING PROCEDURES

FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TAX REVENUE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this day of October, 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."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AUTHORITY and CORPORATION entered into an agreement titled "Agreement Regarding Procedures For Distribution of Tax Revenue", dated December 21, 2005 (hereinafter "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement establishes the procedures by which tax revenue may be distributed by the AUTHORITY to the CORPORATION; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY and CORPORATION now desire to amend the Agreement in order to clarify the AUTHORITY's discretion to distribute tax revenue to the CORPORATION only if the AUTHORITY is satisfied that the CORPORATION has appropriately spent funds previously granted to it by the AUTHORITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Section 5 of the Agreement, entitled "Distribution of Funds" beginning at page 5, line 10 of the Agreement, is hereby amended to insert the following language after the words "CORPORATION'S claims" at p. 6, line 6:

"E. The AUTHORITY shall have no obligation to distribute funds to the CORPORATION unless the AUTHORITY is satisfied that the CORPORATION has appropriately spent funds already distributed."

AUTHORITY and CORPORATION agree that this Amendment I is sufficient to amend

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the Agreement and that upon execution of this Amendment I, the Agreement and Amendment I, together shall be considered the Agreement.

The Agreement, as hereby amended, is ratified and continued. All provisions, terms, covenants, considerations and promises contained in the Agreement and not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment I shall become effective upon execution

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and year first hereinabove written.	
FRESNO'S CHAFFEE ZOO CORPORATION	FRESNO COUNTY ZOO AUTHORITY
John Valentino, Chair	By: Peter Herzog, Chair
Brian Goldman	
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