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DATE March 28, 2011

APPROVING PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN NEUMANN BROTHERS, INC. AND BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION, INC.

FOR ZOO IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING THE QUARANTINE/HOLDING BUILDING, GIBBONS HOLDING BUILDING, SEA LION POOL AND THE REMAINDER OF THE AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE TRAIL AT THE BLANK PARK ZOO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,873,183.00

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached contract documents for a Private Construction Contract in the amount of \$3,873,183.00 between Neumann Brothers, Inc., Marshall G. Linn III, President/CEO, 1435 Ohio Street, Des Moines, IA, 50314 - as Contractor, and Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc., Mark R. Vukovich, CEO, 7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, IA, 50315 - as Owner, for construction of Zoo Improvements described as construction of the Quarantine/Holding Building, Gibbons Holding Building, Sea Lion Pool, and the remainder of the Australian Trail Adventure in accordance with the contract documents at Blank Park Zoo, 7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That permission be and is hereby granted to the parties of said contract to construct said Zoo Improvements in accordance with said contract documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this private construction for Zoo improvements including the quarantine/holding building, Gibbons holding building, Sea Lion pool and the remainder of the Australian adventure trail, as well as the private construction contract for the Australian adventure trail approved by the City Council on October 25, 2010, under Roll Call 10-1791, are both intended to be terminated by the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc. and Neumann Brothers, Inc., upon approval by the City Council of a new agreement for lease and management, operation, and maintenance of the Zoo between the City and the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc., which is under negotiation by City staff.

Council Communication Number //-/87 Attached.

11-2011-004

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Moved by	to adopt.
FORM APPROVED:	
Kathleen Vanderpool	

Funding Source: All project costs are to be paid by the Owner(s), Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc.

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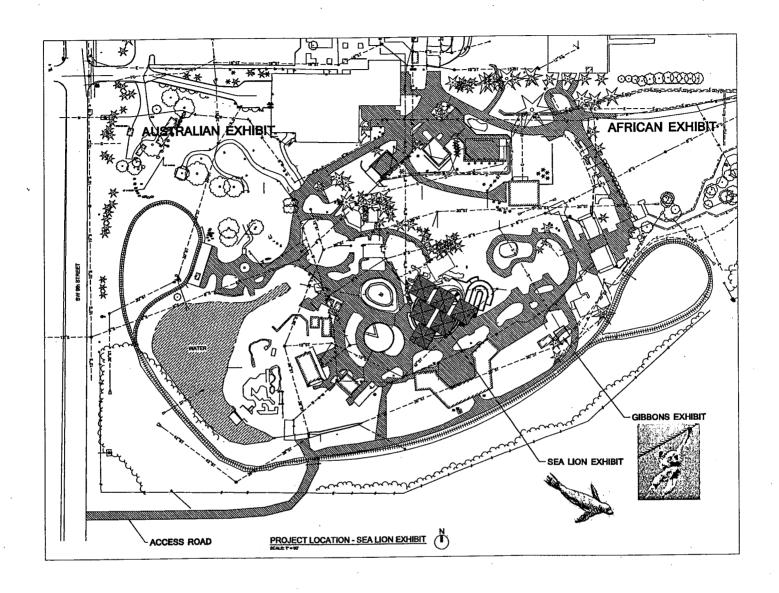
I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of said City Council, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

Agenda Item Number





ZOO QUARANTINE/HOLDING BUILDING, GIBBON HOLDING BUILDING, SEA LION POOL & AUSTRALIAN TRAIL ADVENTURE

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