

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

09-0470R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A ZOO ACCREDI-  
TATION GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$33,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept a onetime reimbursement grant from the Minnesota department of natural resources using funds appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature in Laws of Minnesota 2008, Chapter 357, Section 39, in the amount of \$33,000, to be deposited in Fund 110, Agency 700, Organization 1420, Revenue Source, 4220-01, Project CM100-0914, to be used by the city to assist the Lake Superior Zoo in obtaining accreditation and to execute all documents related thereto.

Approved for presentation to council:

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

PARKS/ATTY MAL:cjk 7/15/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the proper city officials to accept a grant in the amount of \$33,000 from the Minnesota department of natural resources to aid the Lake Superior Zoo in obtaining accreditation. This is a onetime reimbursement grant appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature specifically for this purpose, such funds must be used by June 30, 2010. The city will use these funds to rebuild the tiger deck at the zoo, which is necessary in order to obtain accreditation.