

Introduced by the County Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A CHARITABLE DONATION FROM THE
POTTER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE POTTER PARK ZOO**

RESOLUTION #11-144

WHEREAS, the Potter Park Zoo is constructing a new rhino exhibit scheduled to be open to the public in 2011;
and

WHEREAS, the Potter Park Zoological Society committed to making a \$200,000 donation to support
completion of the rhino project; and

WHEREAS, the Potter Park Zoological Society actively and successfully pursued raising these funds within the
greater Lansing community to meet this commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Potter Park Zoological Society is a private, 501c(3) nonprofit, fundraising organization that
raises funds to support the Zoo; and

WHEREAS, in that capacity the Zoological Society supports: Marketing, Educational Programming, the Docent
Association, the Teen Zookeeper Program, Special Events and the Zookambi Summer Camp; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this charitable gift is that it be used solely and exclusively for the Rhino Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Board and Parks & Recreation Commission supported this resolution with the passage of a
resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the acceptance of
the \$200,000 donation from the Potter Park Zoological Society for the Potter Park Rhino Exhibit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, the Parks &
Recreation Commission, and the Zoo Board would like to thank the Potter Park Zoological Society for their
dedication and generous donation.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: De Leon, Copedge, Celentino, Schor, Vickers, Dragonetti

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/3/11**

FINANCE: Yeas: Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/4/11**