

Council Agenda Item 26-0417R



MEETING DATE: 5/11/2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: Resolution authorizing a second amendment to agreement no. 22879 with the Arrowhead Zoological Society, Inc. for the operation of the Lake Superior Zoo.

SUBMITTED BY: Jessica Peterson

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

16-0436R – Resolution authorizing a ten-year management agreement with the Arrowhead Zoological Society for the management and operation of the Lake Superior Zoological Gardens.

19-0849R – Resolution authorizing first amendment to Zoo Management Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The Arrowhead Zoological Society has been operating the Lake Superior Zoo since 2009, under previous agreements and amendments. The current management and operating agreement, no. 22879, expires on May 31, 2026. This amendment extends the term of the agreement through the end of 2026, expiring on December 31, 2026.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Extending the term through the end of 2026 will align with the City's fiscal year. There are no other budgetary impacts.

OPTIONS: Approve or deny.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Amendment