## Subject:
A resolution to authorize the installation of safety barriers at the Little Rock Zoo.

## Action Required:
- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Approval
- Information Report

## Approved By:
Bruce T. Moore  
City Manager

### SYNOPSIS
The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with Dayco Construction, Inc., for the installation of safety barriers at the Big Cats and Great Ape Exhibits at the Little Rock Zoo. Construction will include labor and materials for the installation of black oxide steel safety mesh.

### FISCAL IMPACT
The cost of this project is the base bid of $285,000 plus 20% for contingencies if needed, for a total amount not to exceed $342,000. Change orders are not expected. The funds for this project will be paid from the Zoo 3/8-Cent Tax Account, Special Project 326659 – TS65A71.

### RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
The Little Rock Zoo Board of Governors met and recommended moving forward with this project.

### BACKGROUND
The requested upgrades to the Big Cat and Great Ape Exhibits are a safety requirement of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (“AZA”) accreditation protocols. This project will be completed in two (2) phases.