RESOLUTION NO. 7183

A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Felker describing and authorizing Improvement Project No. 30216-00 which provides for construction of an outdoor orangutan exhibit and authorizing a grant of $300,000.00 from the Zoo Improvement Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing the outdoor orangutan exhibit.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that it finds the following described public improvement to be necessary and in the public interest and does hereby authorize as hereinafter described:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

The project consists of the construction of an outdoor orangutan exhibit with stainless steel mesh suspended from poles and cable, along with perimeter concrete footings, to prevent animals from digging out. The exhibit will include modifications of the existing building to provide a steel-framed, glass viewing area. Additionally the exhibit will include a sidewalk, guardrails and other items to provide a complete exhibit enhancement.

B. ESTIMATED OR PROBABLE COST:

$360,000.00

C. APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS:

$300,000  Zoo Improvement Reserve Fund
$  60,000  Grant from the Friends of the Topeka Zoo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that it hereby grants the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) payable from the Zoo Improvement Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing the outdoor orangutan exhibit at the Topeka Zoological Park in Topeka, Kansas.

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ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council August 28, 2001

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY DATE 8/18/01 BY JBB