RESOLUTION NO. 7315

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 expenditure of $315,000.00 from the Zoo Improvement Reserve Funds for the purpose of constructing the outdoor orangutan exhibit and repealing City of Topeka Resolution No. 7183.

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 Zoo Improvement Project No. 30216-00 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:

$415,000.00

C. APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS:

$315,000.00  Zoo Improvement Reserve Fund
$100,000.00  Grant from the Friends of the Topeka Zoo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas that pursuant to City of Topeka Code § 2-328, it hereby authorizes expenditure from Zoo Improvement Reserve Funds in the amount of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000.00) for the purpose of constructing the outdoor orangutan exhibit at the Topeka Zoological Park in Topeka, Kansas.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas that City
of Topeka Resolution No. 7183 is hereby specifically repealed.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council ________________ FEB 04 2003 ________________

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 1-29-03 BY ________________