

Daniel Lurie, Mayor



Kat Anderson, Commission President
Sarah Madland, Interim General Manager

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Beverly Ng, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
DATE: April 10, 2026

SUBJECT: San Francisco Zoo Society – Loan Agreement

Please find attached a proposed: **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to enter into an agreement to loan up to \$8.5 million to the San Francisco Zoo Society (“SFZS”) to support the operations and long-term financial sustainability of the San Francisco Zoo contingent on various milestones and terms and conditions, to be repaid over 10 years in the form of deductions from the SFZS’s Management Fee; allowing for the City to terminate the Lease and Management Agreement with the SFZS in the event the loan is not timely repaid or if the conditions in the loan agreement are otherwise not met; and authorizing the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to enter into amendments or modifications to the loan agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the permit or this Resolution.**

The following is a list of supporting documents.

1. Legislation (Word format)
2. Supporting documents – Zoo Loan Terms Draft
3. 1993 Lease
4. Confirmation of /s/ signatures (department head, controller, mayor’s office, etc.)

Timeline:

We hope to schedule in tandem with file [No. 260360](#) for Budget and Finance Committee on April 29, and full board of supervisors on May 5.

Greatly appreciate your assistance with this item. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you,

Beverly Ng

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