

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE SETTING ZOO ADMISSIONS )     ORDINANCE NO. 85-185  
FEES: AMENDING CODE SECTION         )  
4.01.060 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY )

WHEREAS, In order to recoup sufficient revenue to operate the Zoo and achieve the goal of a 50 percent ratio of non-tax revenue to operating costs for FY 1984-85, it is necessary that the admission fees established herein be effective on February 1, 1985, and an emergency exists pursuant to ORS 268.515(7);

THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Metro Code Section 4.01.060 is amended to read:

4.01.060 Admission Fees and Policies:

(a) Regular Fees:

(1) Definitions:

(A) "School Group" is defined as a group of five or more students of a state accredited school or licensed pre-school including one chaperone for every five students of high school age or under. Registration for a specified visit date at least one day in advance is required to qualify as a school group.

(B) "Group Other Than School Group" is defined as any group, other than a school group, of 15 or more members who have purchased tickets at least one day in advance. All advance tickets shall bear an expiration date not to exceed six months from the date of issuance.

(2) Fee Schedule:

Adult (12 years and over)	\$. . . . . \$2.50
Youth (3 years through 11 years)	\$. . . . . \$1.25
Child (under 3 years)	\$. . . . . free
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school groups	\$. . . . . free
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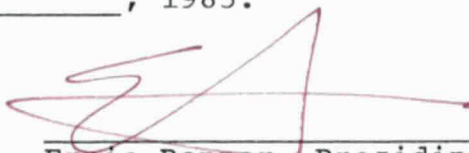
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Section 2. The Council declares that, in order to recoup sufficient revenue to operate the Zoo, an emergency exists pursuant to ORS 268.515(7), and the admission fees established by this Ordinance shall be effective on and after February 1, 1985.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this 24th day of January, 1985.



Ernie Bonner, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 7.1

Meeting Date Jan. 24, 1985

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 85-185 TO INCREASE  
ADMISSION FEE AT WASHINGTON PARK ZOO

Date: January 2, 1985

Presented by: A. M. Rich

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The purpose of Ordinance No. 85-185 is to increase the admission fee at the Zoo as proposed by the Five-Year Financial Plan presented to the Council in January 1984 and to meet the financial principle adopted by the Council in Resolution No. 84-444 which states, "...a ratio of approximately 50 percent tax and 50 percent non-tax revenues should be maintained for funding Zoo operations..."

The last fee increase became effective on June 1, 1981. It established the admission fee at the present \$2.00 adult and \$1.00 senior/children. The new schedule is projected to assist in providing 48.6 percent of operating costs from non-tax sources for FY 1984-85. Without the fee increase that figure would drop to 46 percent. No additional admission fee increase is anticipated before January 1, 1987.

The Ordinance also reduce the age for free admission to the Zoo from below five years of age to below three years of age in order to expedite the sale of a package ticket (admission and train ticket) at the admission gate. Presently, only children under three are allowed to ride the train free.

The Ordinance contains an emergency clause so that the fee increase will be effective on February 1, 1985. ORS 268.515(7) provides that except in an emergency:

"the imposition of or increase in a service or user charge shall not become effective until 65 business days after approved by the governing body. As used in this subsection business days mean Monday through Friday."

Without the emergency clause the fee increase would be effective on April 29, 1985, assuming adoption on January 24, 1985. The revenue projections included in Five-Year Financial Plan assumed that the fee increase would be effective on January 1, 1985. The February 1, 1985, effective date would not be substantially difficult but delaying the increase until May could affect the projections. Depending on the weather March and April can be reasonably good attendance months for the Zoo. Pursuant to Metro

Code Section 2.01.070(g) and ORS 198.550(3) a unanimous note by Councilors in attendance is required to adopt an ordinances with an emergency clause.

For additional information concerning these proposed changes see the attached memo dated December 13, 1984, to Rick Gustafson, Executive Officer, from McKay Rich, Assistant Zoo Director. This memo was distributed to the Council on December 13, 1984,

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Ordinance No. 85-185.

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# Memo

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT 527 S.W. HALL ST., PORTLAND, OREGON 97201 503 221-1646  
Providing Zoo, Transportation, Solid Waste and other Regional Services

Date: December 13, 1984  
To: Rick Gustafson, Executive Officer  
From: McKay Rich, Assistant Director  
Regarding: Consideration of Planned Admission Fee Increase  
Analysis and Recommendations

The purpose of this memo is to provide information on and a recommendation to increase the admission fee at the Zoo. In January 1984 the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 84-444, which set forth financial principles and policies for the District. The general financial principles adopted by the Council are:

- "1. Each functional area shall have identified sources of revenue;
2. Each functional area shall prepare a five-year financial plan; and
3. Any new functions assumed by Metro shall have a source of funding."

The specific financial policies adopted by the Council relating to the operation of the Zoo include in part the following:

- "1. The Zoo shall rely on the property tax for a portion of its revenue;
2. A ratio of approximately 50 percent tax and 50 percent non-tax revenues shall be maintained for funding Zoo operations; and
3. The Council shall annually review admission fees to assist in meeting Objective 2 above..."

The Five-Year Financial Plan presented to the Council in January 1984 projected revenues and costs in accordance with that policy. Revenue projections were based on periodic admission fee adjustments, the first of which was to become effective on January 1, 1985.

The last fee increase became effective on June 1, 1981. It established the admission fee at the present \$2.00 adult and \$1.00 senior/child fee schedule. The new admission fee scheduled for 1985 increases the fee to \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for seniors/children maintaining the 2:1 ratio. The new fee schedule is projected to

assist in bringing projected non-tax revenue to 48.6 percent of operating costs. These costs are necessary to: staff and maintain existing and oncoming new exhibits; purchase animals for these exhibits; and keep abreast of inflation which is projected at 5.5 percent.

### Operating Needs and Revenue

Table I attached shows past and projected expenditures for Zoo Operations for FY 1983-84 through FY 1986-87. Table II shows past and projected revenues for the same period of time.

Personal Services - It is projected that Personal Services expenditures will increase from \$2,721,897 in 1983-84 to \$2,967,362 in 1984-85. This is attributable to adjustments in pay scales due to changes in the Pay and Classification Plans, and wage and salary negotiations, and an increase of 4.74 FTE positions necessary to staff new exhibits, and provide for the projected increase in the number of visitors who are staying at the Zoo longer.

Materials and Services - Materials and Services costs are projected to increase from \$1,489,709 in 1983-84 to \$1,705,369 in 1984-85. These increases result primarily from increased utility costs in Buildings and Grounds and increased merchandising costs in Visitor Services. They also reflect unanticipated costs associated with the search for a new director and funds approved for work in marketing.

Capital Outlay - It is projected that expenditures for Capital Outlay will increase from \$170,771 in 1983-84 to \$318,548 in 1984-85. With the addition of the maintenance foreman to our staff we plan to increase our capital replacement program. During the first half of the year significant improvements have been made at the Elephant Barn, the Roundhouse and the trains have been retrofitted. We also prepared an exhibit to house zebras and made some major repairs on the Cascade Trail.

Transfers to the General Fund - The General Fund transfer is based on the annual preparation of the Cost Allocation Plan which distributes central services costs to the direct services departments. The transfer in 1983-84 was \$418,280 and is projected at \$461,088 in 1984-85. These costs are assumed to increase as inflation increases.

Revenue - To support the projected expenditures, it is anticipated that the Zoo's enterprise revenue (admission, food sales, concessions, railroad fees, etc.) will increase from \$2,262,155 in 1983-84 to \$2,436,022 in 1984-85. These projections anticipate the fee increase in early 1985 and are consistent with the projections in the Five-Year Plan. The enterprise revenues, combined with

income from items such as interest income, donations, grants and miscellaneous income, will provide approximately 49 percent of the operating costs for FY 1984-85. Table III below shows the actual and projected relationship between Non-Tax Revenue and Operating Costs for FY 1983-84 through FY 1986-87.

TABLE III  
 NON-TAX REVENUE AS A PERCENT OF OPERATING COSTS

	FY 1983-84 Actual	FY 1984-85 Projected	FY 1985-86 Projected	FY 1986-87 Projected
Operating Costs <sup>a</sup>	\$4,800,667	\$5,452,367	\$5,987,813	\$6,414,772
Non-Tax Revenue <sup>b</sup>	2,520,820	2,649,928	2,923,708	3,226,639
Percent	52.6%	48.6%	48.8%	50.3%

<sup>a</sup>Includes Personal Services, Materials and Services, Capital Outlay and Transfer to the General Fund. Excludes the Contingency.

<sup>b</sup>Includes all non-property tax revenue except the Fund Balance.

While overall inflation the first year of the five-year projection has been below the projected rate of 5.5 percent, the long-range projection of 5.5 percent remains prudent. The increase shown in Table III exceed 5.5 percent because of real growth attributable to increased staff and other factors as noted above.

Other Proposed Changes

The current fee schedule allows children below five years of age free admission to the Zoo. At the same time, only children under three years of age are allowed to ride the train free. It would expedite the sale of a package ticket (admission and train ticket) at the admission gate to have the ages the same. Thus, we recommend lowering the age for free admission to the Zoo from "under 5" to "under 3."



Additional Supporting Information

Between the fee increase in 1981 and the next projected increase in 1987 considerable improvements have been or will be made at the Zoo increasing the value of the visit. These include:

- The Cascade Stream & Pond Exhibit
- The Remodeled Penguinarium
- Improvements to the Elephant Viewing Room
- Lemur Island
- The Alaskan Tundra Exhibit (scheduled for March 1985)
- The Remodel of the West Bear Grottos (1986)
- The Band Shell
- The Swigert Fountain
- Considerable Improvements on the Grounds

Even with the fee increase, the Zoo remains one of the most reasonable recreational and educational values in the Metro area. If we look at three activities available to Metro residents during the summer, we find the following: the average adult admission to a movie is now \$4.50; the average cost of nine holes of golf is \$4.50 on weekdays and \$5.50 on weekends; and, a Portland Beavers baseball game, is between \$2 to \$5 for a seat. In comparison, the \$2.50 admission fee for an adult combined with the child's fee of \$1.25 makes the Zoo an attractive alternative. A family of four can still spend an afternoon at the Zoo for under \$10 -- \$7.50 to be exact! Hopefully, of course, they will buy a souvenir or something to eat along the way.

Establishing the perception of value-for-the-dollar can be difficult. However, our increasing attendance and the results of this year's summer survey do suggest that visitors to the Zoo are willing to pay a fair admission fee for a recreational experience that leaves them with some new knowledge in an increasingly sophisticated and pleasing environment. Of 222 persons surveyed in July 1984 only one expressed concern about high prices. People staying more than three hours increased by 10 percent over the spring. Also, 9 percent more people stated that the Zoo was a better place to visit. More people stated that the new exhibits influenced their decision to visit the Zoo in the summer than in the spring. The trend of the last several years has shown a significant increase in the number of visitors to the Zoo, from 555,970 in 1978-79 to 738,444 in 1983-84. While there was a slight dip in attendance after the current fee schedule was instituted in June 1981, the major trend shows a steady increase. This increase is projected to continue based on studies done by Metro and by Leland and Hobson. (See Figure I and II.)

Comparison of the Washington Park Zoo with Other Zoos

The current fees are well below the average of the major West Coast zoos. The average adult admission for West Coast zoos is \$2.47. Of the zoos used to obtain this average, only one, the San Jose Zoo, has an adult admission fee lower than the current fee at the Washington Park Zoo. With a new admission fee of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for senior/children, the Washington Park Zoo would be at about the average for West Coast zoos. Other zoos that currently charge a \$2.50 adult admission fee or more include: Tulsa Zoological Park, Atlanta Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoo, Hogle Zoological Gardens, Phoenix Zoo, Henry Doorly Zoo, Minnesota Zoological Garden, Detroit Zoological Park, Philadelphia Zoo, North Carolina Zoological Park and Columbus Zoological Gardens.

Recommendations

Based on the foregoing information it is recommended that:

- a. The admission fee should be set at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for senior/child and \$.75 per student for school groups effective February 1, 1985.
- b. The youth schedule should be changed to: "Youth (3 years through 11 years)" and the child schedule should be changed to: "Child (under 3 years)."

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Metro Code with the proposed changes to implement these recommendations.

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TABLE I

## ZOO OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS

	FY 1983-84 Actual	FY 1984-85 Projected	FY 1985-86 <sup>a</sup> Projected	FY 1986-87 <sup>e</sup> Projected
Personal Services	\$2,721,897	\$2,967,362	\$3,234,448 <sup>b</sup>	\$3,429,305
Materials and Services	1,489,719	1,705,369	1,865,825 <sup>c</sup>	1,989,928 <sup>c</sup>
Capital Outlay	170,771	318,548	401,092	482,336
Subtotal - All Divisions	<u>\$4,382,387</u>	<u>\$4,991,279</u>	<u>\$5,501,365</u>	<u>\$5,901,569</u>
Contingency		149,738	165,041	177,047
Subtotal	<u>\$4,382,387</u>	<u>\$5,141,017</u>	<u>\$5,666,406</u>	<u>\$6,078,616</u>
Transfer to General Fund	418,280	461,088	486,448	513,203
Subtotal	<u>\$4,800,667</u>	<u>\$5,602,105</u>	<u>\$6,152,854</u>	<u>\$6,591,819</u>
Unappropriated Balance - Unreserved	1,127,102	919,925	858,726	600,000
Unappropriated Balance - Reserved	<u>200,000</u>	<u>401,000<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>272,391<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>223,818<sup>c</sup></u>
Total Expenditure	\$6,127,769	\$6,923,030	\$7,283,971	\$7,415,635

<sup>a</sup>Assumes inflation at 5.5 percent per year.

<sup>b</sup>Adds a gardner and a keeper for additional work in Africa Bush exhibit.

<sup>c</sup>Includes cost for tax levy elections.

<sup>d</sup>Reserve to balance budget in FY 1986-87.

<sup>e</sup>Funds available for either operating costs for FY 1987-88 or transfer to the Capital Fund.

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TABLE II

## ZOO OPERATING FUND--DETAILED REVENUE PROJECTIONS

	FY 83/4 Actual	FY 84/5 Budgeted	FY 85/6 Projected	FY 86/7 Projected
ATTENDANCE PROJECTIONS	738,444	734,000	745,000	765,000
REVENUE CATEGORIES				
FUND BALANCE--UNRESERVED	726,595	1,127,102	1,069,663	1,023,767
FUND BALANCE--RESERVED	200,000	200,000 <sup>c</sup>	401,000 <sup>c</sup>	272,391 <sup>c</sup>
ENTERPRISE REVENUE				
Admissions	977,348	1,103,202 <sup>b</sup>	1,244,150	1,405,305 <sup>b</sup>
Food Concessions/Vdg.	742,956	766,850	845,625	945,055
Gift Shop	258,892	264,200	305,400	351,900
Railroad	225,298	234,900	238,400	244,800
Stroller Rentals	15,509	14,700	14,900	15,300
Sale of Animals	11,690	10,000	15,000	10,000
Education Fees	27,749	39,800	41,989	44,298
Miscellaneous Enterp.	2,713	2,370	2,526	2,698
PROPERTY TAX	2,680,354	2,946,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,889,600 <sup>a</sup>	2,892,840 <sup>a</sup>
INTEREST INCOME	121,452	127,540	128,389	116,525
DONATIONS	40,213	54,263	57,877	61,061
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	28,454	27,883	25,000	25,000
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	68,546	4,220	4,452	4,697
TOTAL REVENUE	6,127,769	6,923,030	7,283,971	7,415,637

a Property tax collected from \$3 million levy plus prior year's collection

b Assumes fee increase effective 2/1/85

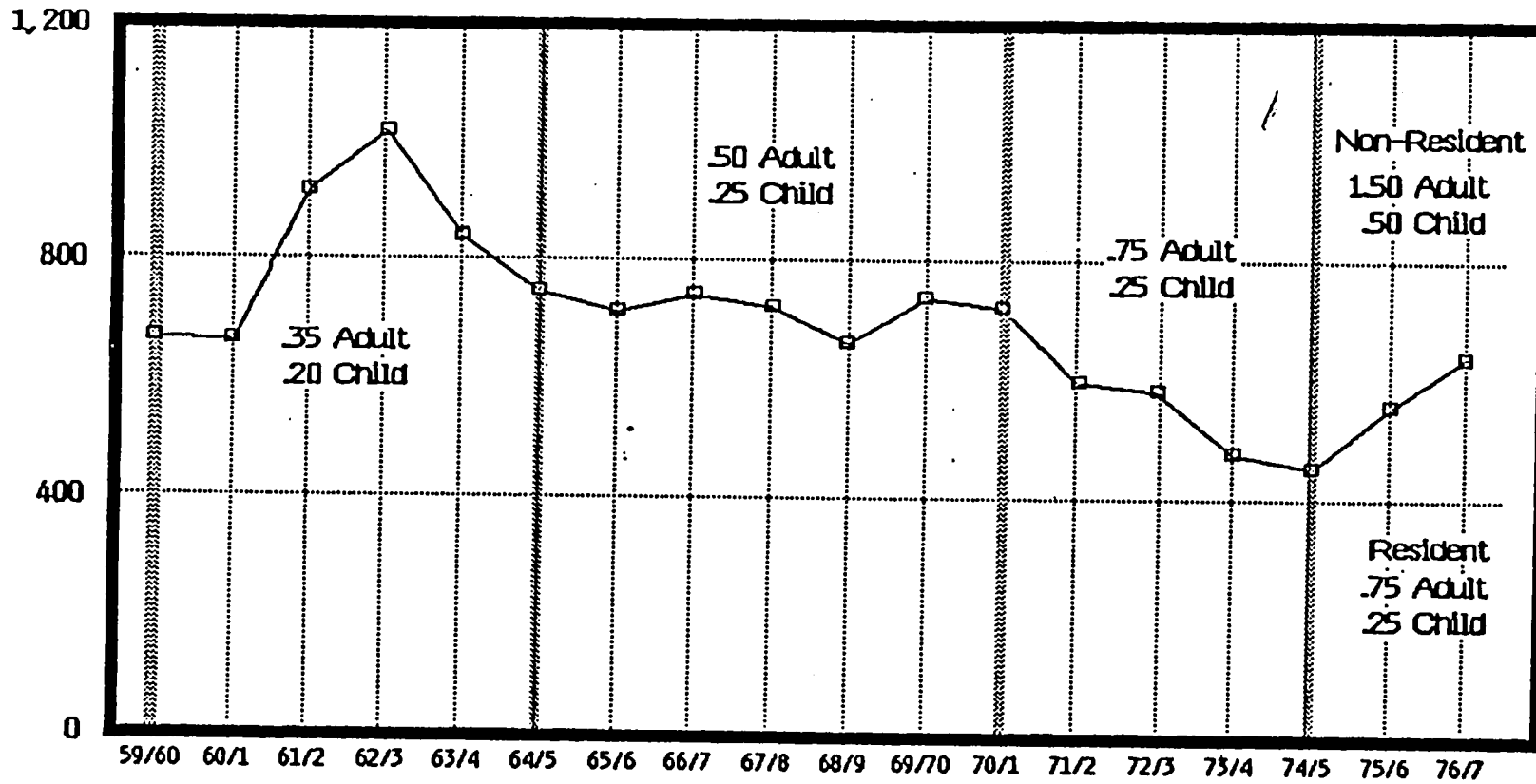
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# FIGURE 1 Zoo Attendance by Fiscal Year

Prior to Metro's Acquisition

Thousands of People

Total Attendance  
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Fiscal Year

FIGURE 2

# Zoo Attendance by Fiscal Year

After Metro's Acquisition

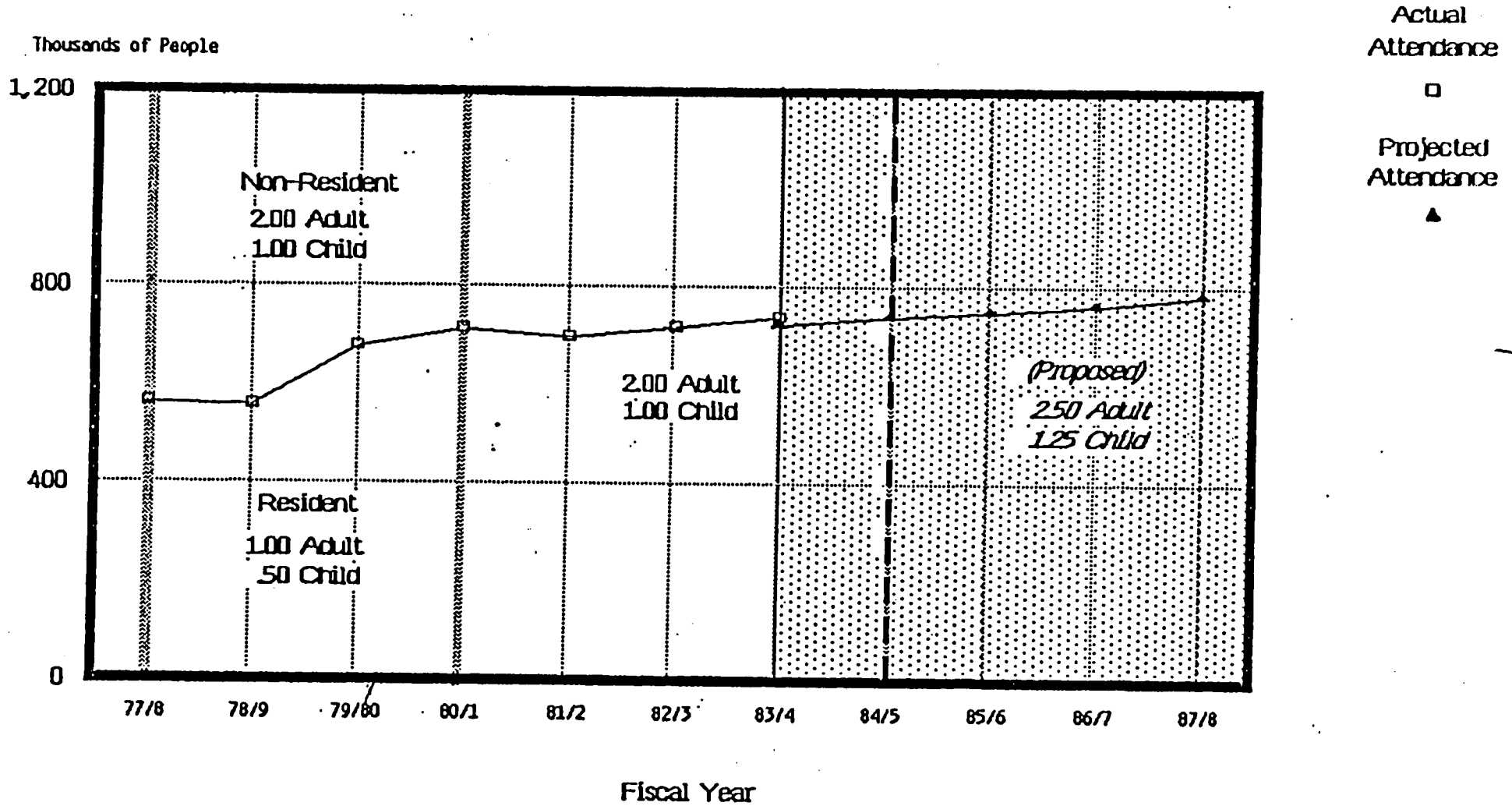


EXHIBIT A

4.01.050 Penalties:

(a) Each violation of these Rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

(b) In addition to prosecution under paragraph (a) above, any person violating these Rules and Regulations may be ejected from the Zoo. The decision to eject shall be made by the Zoo Director or his/her designate, a security officer, or a peace officer. (Ordinance No. 45, Sec. 1)

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9. ORDINANCES

9.1 Consideration of Ordinance No. 85-185, for the Purpose of Setting Zoo Admission Fees and Amending Code Section 4.02.060 and Declaring an Emergency (First Reading)

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title only.

Motion: Councilor Kirkpatrick moved to adopt Ordinance No. 85-185 and Councilor Waker seconded the motion.

Kay Rich explained the purpose of the Ordinance was to increase the admission fee at the Zoo as proposed by the Five-Year Financial Plan previously presented to the Council and to meet the financial principle adopted by the Council of raising approximately 50 percent of the Zoo's operations expenses from non-tax revenues. This increase was proposed to go into effect February 1, 1985, and would also decrease the age for free admissions from below age five years to below age two years, he said.

Presiding Officer Bonner asked why an emergency was being declared for implementing this Ordinance. Mr. Rich responded that if the increase did not go into effect February 1, 1985, the Zoo would fall short of raising about 50 percent of its operating costs from non-tax sources. Presiding Officer Bonner said it appeared there was not enough evidence to support that an emergency would exist if the Ordinance did not go into effect on February 1.

Councilor Oleson asked if staff had compiled statistics on how admission increases effected attendance. Mr. Rich said attendance increased after the admission increase imposed in 1978. After the 1981 admission increase, attendance experienced a slight decline and then increased, he said.

Councilor Oleson asked for assurance that staff would continue the policy of offering free admission day and times to the general public if the rate increase were granted. Mr. Rich said six free days a year would continue to be offered as well as free admission after 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Gayle Rathbun, Zoo Visitor Services Manager, added that the public was informed about these free admission opportunities by signage at the front entrance and when social service agencies and special groups called the Zoo office asking for special price breaks. Councilor Oleson urged staff to more visibly publicize the free admission days and times. The Presiding Officer requested Mr. Rich to report back to the Council about these public information efforts within two months.

There was no public testimony on this Ordinance. The Presiding Officer announced the second reading of the Ordinance would take place at the January 24, 1985, Council meeting.

10. RESOLUTIONS

10.1 Consideration of Resolution No. 85-532, for the Purpose of Confirming the Appointment of Gene E. Leo, Jr. to the Position of Zoo Director and Approval of an Employment Contract

Sonnie Russill distributed a revised version of Resolution No. 85-532 and of the attached employment contract, explaining that subsequent negotiations with Mr. Leo had resulted in a change in the termination of employment arrangements for Zoo Director. Ms. Russill said the termination provisions of the Metro Personnel Rules would now apply to Mr. Leo's position.

Motion: Councilor DeJardin moved to approve the revised Resolution and Councilor Kelley seconded the motion.

Councilor Waker said he had attended the receptions for both final candidates, was impressed with Mr. Leo's presentation at his reception, and was most supportive of the motion to confirm Mr. Leo's appointment.

Councilor Cooper said he also supported this confirmation, but for the record reported a constituent had commented that the \$50,000 annual salary for the position was too high.

Vote; A vote on the motion resulted in:

Ayes: Councilors Cooper, DeJardin, Gardner, Kirkpatrick, Kelley, Myers, Oleson, Van Bergen, Waker and Bonner

Absent: Councilors Hansen and Kafoury

The motion carried and Resolution No. 85-532 was adopted.

Mr. Leo then expressed his appreciation for the Council's confidence in his abilities and said he looked forward to the challenge of this new position.

Presiding Officer Bonner requested Mr. Leo channel special efforts into creating a closer bond between Metro and the Zoo.



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Dear :

Enclosed is a true copy of the following ordinance adopted by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District on January 24, 1985:

Ordinance No. 85-185, for the Purpose  
of Setting Zoo Admission Fees and  
Amending Code Section 4.02.060 and  
Declaring an Emergency

Please file this ordinance in the Metro ordinance files maintained by your county.

Sincerely,

Marie Nelson  
Clerk of the Council

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Enclosures

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