

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** El Paso Zoo Department

**AGENDA DATE:** March 27, 2012

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Steve Marshall, El Paso Zoo Director, 521-1850

**DISTRICT (S) AFFECTED:** ALL/Zoo District 3

**SUBJECT:**

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

El Paso Zoo Department recommends acceptance of El Paso Zoological Society donation of new digital x ray equipment, accessories, setup and training valued at \$150,000.00 for use by the Zoo and Zoo Animal Medical Center Staff located at the El Paso Zoo Animal Medical Center facility.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

The El Paso Zoo Department has veterinarian staff and animal medical facilities to provide support and guidance to the health and nutrition of the Zoo's animal collection. The facilities include equipment and staff that monitor and diagnose the zoo's animal collection health and condition on a scheduled and non-scheduled - as needed basis. X ray equipment is used for and in support of diagnostic and related exploratory procedures. Digital x ray equipment is most valuable in providing rapid images and multiple views in a very short period of time that will greatly enhance staff ability and speed in responding to animal health needs and provide directly and indirectly improved animal health opportunities.

**SELECTION SUMMARY:**

The El Paso Zoo Society is a non profit organization dedicated to providing funding and support for the El Paso Zoo. This donation is available currently and will be delivered to the Zoo department upon acceptance by City of El Paso and completion of necessary actions.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

This is a new donation of this type of equipment to the El Paso Zoo.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

This is a donation to the El Paso Zoo to be allocated per City asset management processes.

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Steve Marshall, Director  
Name

  
Signature

March 19, 2012  
Date

## RESOLUTION

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of a Digital X-Ray machine with related accessory components, supplies, setup and training equivalent in value of One HUNDRED and FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$150,000.00 ) from the El Paso Zoological Society in cooperation from the El Paso Veterinary Medicine Association for use at the El Paso Zoo. The Digital X – Ray equipment is intended for use by Zoo Veterinarian staff in providing improved and efficient diagnostic medical equipment related to the Zoo's animal collection. City Council authorizes the City Manager to request and sign any necessary documentation required for this donation that does not affect the approved budget of the City of El Paso.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

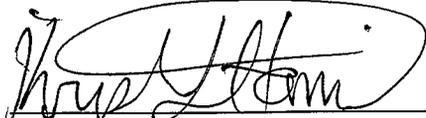
CITY OF EL PASO

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Mayor

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Municipal Clerk

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Kristen L. Hamilton  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Steve Marshall  
Zoo Director

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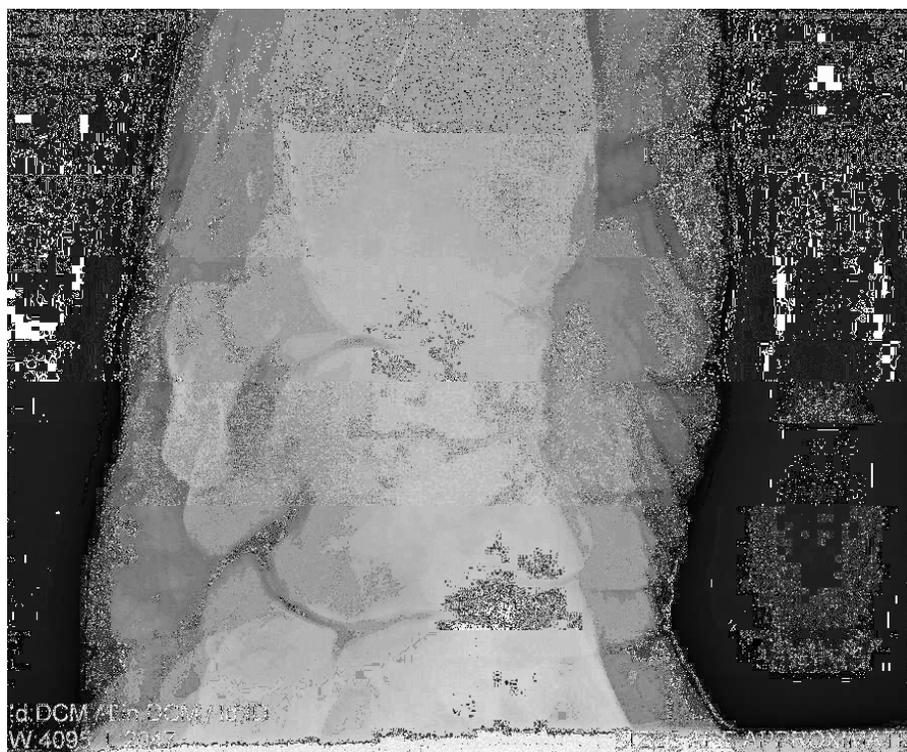


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# Carpus Radiographs



*Skull and Tusk Radiographs*

