



## Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, to enter into an agreement with Hennepin County for payments not to exceed \$2,125 for services performed by Como Park Zoo and Conservatory education staff from June 10 - August 11, 2015.

WHEREAS, the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory wishes to enter into an agreement with Hennepin County for payments for services performed by Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Education staff from June 10<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, not to exceed \$2,125.00; and

WHEREAS, the performances under this agreement consist of Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Education staff reading a book, telling an interactive story based on a book, bringing program animals and plants to libraries and providing education about the animals and plants, and other similar activities; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County agreement contains an indemnification clause which requires that the City agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, officers, agents and employees from any liability, claims, causes of action, judgements, damages, losses, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting directly or indirectly from any act or omission of the City, its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, or anyone for whose acts and/or omissions they may be liable in the performance of the services required by this Agreement, and against all loss by reason of the failure of the City to perform any obligations under the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, failure to provide indemnification will prevent Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Education staff from delivering the above stated educational opportunities at the County library sites; and

WHEREAS, these educational opportunities provide valuable resources for the community, benefit the public, and spread information and awareness of the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the appropriate City officials are authorized to enter into attached Agreement for Services with Hennepin County, which contains a promise of indemnification.