

# **Measure Z Capital Projects Policy**

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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to define the criteria of capital projects that qualify for reimbursement of Measure Z Capital Project Funds. In addition to meeting the requirements of this policy, the project and related budget must have been previously approved by the Zoo Authority Board (as required by Ordinance 2004-1) either through the Master Plan or Annual Capital Projects Plan and an adopted capital projects budget.

**Measure Z-funded capital improvement projects must meet one of the conditions 1-3.**

1. The construction or purchase of a Fresno Chaffee Zoo fixed asset (building, facility, structure, or exhibit), that has a useful operational life of 5 years or longer, and a cost of \$30,000 or more. Capital outlay expenditures required for the intended use of the construction or purchase of the asset may be included at the discretion of the Zoo Authority Board.

**OR**

2. A major renovation, expansion, or replacement of a current Fresno Chaffee Zoo fixed asset (building, facility, structure, or exhibit) that extends the useful operational life of the asset by 5 years or more, or expands the capacity of an existing asset, and has a cost of \$30,000 or more. Capital outlay expenditures required for the intended use of the renovation, expansion, or replacement of the asset may be included at the discretion of the Zoo Authority Board.

**OR**

3. Cost required for the acquisition and safe transport of animals that would have a useful life to the Fresno Chaffee Zoo of at least 5 years, including transportation, travel, and health expenses during such transportation and travel.