AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001936

MEETING DATE:	11/03/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION:	Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S):	District 3
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:	OC Community Resources
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dylan Wright, 714-480-2788 Pam Passow, 714-973-6650

SUBJECT: Authorization to Accept Donation from Orange County Parks Foundation

CEO CONCUR	**COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW**	**CLERK OF THE BOARD**
Concur	No Legal Objection	CONSENT CALENDAR 3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: No	**Current Year Cost:** N/A	**Annual Cost:** N/A
Staffing Impact: No		**Sole Source:** No
Current Fiscal Year Revenue: $11,220	**Funding Source:** N/A	**County Audit in Last 3 years:** No
Levine Act Review Completed? N/A		
Prior Board Action: N/A		

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Authorize OC Community Resources/OC Parks to accept a donation of $11,220 from the Orange County Parks Foundation.

2. Authorize the Director of OC Parks or designee to execute any other administrative documents necessary to complete the acceptance of the donation from the Orange County Parks Foundation.

SUMMARY:

Authorization to accept the donation from the Orange County Parks Foundation will support operations at the Orange County Zoo and continue providing the public the opportunity to discover and learn more about wildlife.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Under California Government Code Section 25355 and the County of Orange (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) Resolution No. 93-1235, Board acceptance is required when monetary or property donations, in excess of $10,000, are received from organizations, groups, businesses and the public.

In October 2026, OC Community Resources/OC Parks (OCCR/OC Parks) staff were informed of the Orange County Parks Foundation's (Foundation) intention to donate $11,220 to support the operations of the Orange County Zoo. The Foundation raised the funds via its Run Wild OC 5K event that it held in May

2026. Acceptance of the donation will help the Orange County Zoo enhance the bear habitat and provide additional enrichment opportunities, as well as continue to provide educational opportunities for the public to learn more about wildlife.

Compliance with CEQA: This action is not a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 and is therefore not subject to CEQA, since it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The approval of this agenda item does not commit the County to a definite course of action in regard to a project since it authorizes the acceptance of a donation of funds to support the operations of the Orange County Zoo. This proposed activity is therefore not subject to CEQA. Any future action connected to this approval that constitutes a project will be reviewed for compliance with CEQA.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Upon approval, the donated funds totaling $11,220 will be incorporated into OC Parks Fund 405 FY 2026–27 Budget.

STAFFING IMPACT:
N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:
N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment A - California Government Code section 25355
Attachment B - Orange County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 93-1235