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The Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association is a nonprofit corporation created to support the Los Angeles Zoo in its mission to nurture wildlife and enrich the human experience. GLAZA's primary responsibility is to seek and provide financial support for the Zoo's programs and capital projects.

For more than four decades, the private, non-profit association has funded exhibits, plant and animal species conservation, capital projects, and education and community outreach programs at the Los Angeles Zoo, an international leader in the preservation of endangered species and a conservation center for the care and study of wildlife.

Because GLAZA performs services of great benefit to the City and specifically to the Los Angeles Zoo, it should be added to the list of organizations to which payroll deductions can be made by City employees.

Section 4.203 of the Administrative Code allows organizations that are listed therein to solicit voluntary payroll deductions from current and retired City employees. Since GLAZA is not currently included on this list, Section 4.203 needs to be amended to allow employees to contribute in this way.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance amending Section 4.203 of the Administrative Code to authorize voluntary payroll deductions from all current and former City personnel to contribute to the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association (GLAZA).

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be requested, in consultation with the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association, to establish and implement a payroll deduction program enabling all current and retired City personnel to contribute for the above purpose.

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