



## REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

### Food Services Management Contract

**Date:** May 30, 2025

**To:** Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo

**From:** Chief Executive Officer

**Wards:** All

#### REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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This report provides information on a negotiation with a vendor regarding the provision of food services at the Toronto Zoo. Release of the terms and any direction from the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo related to the terms may affect ongoing negotiations to finalize the arrangement and any required agreement(s).

#### SUMMARY

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This report seeks authorization from the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo to engage in discussions with a vendor for the provision of food services at the Toronto Zoo.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo approve the recommendations contained in Confidential Attachment 1.
2. The Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety, as it contains information about an ongoing negotiation that affects the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report and the recommendations contained in Confidential Attachment 1. Staff will report back to the Board prior to the execution of any agreements that have financial implications for the Zoo.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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The Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo authorized a five-year extension to the existing Food Services Management Agreement with Compass Group Canada Limited at its meeting on October 24, 2019.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2019.ZB7.6>

The Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo approved the award of the Food Services Management Agreement to Compass Group Canada Limited following a competitive process at its meeting on November 27, 2014.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2014.ZB36.3>

## **COMMENTS**

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Comments are provided in Confidential Attachment 1.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Confidential Attachment 1