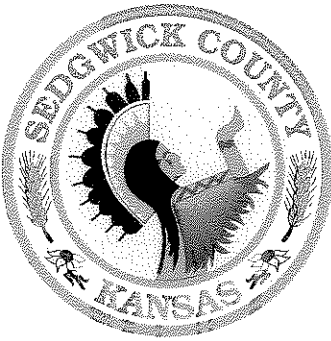


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November 18, 2015

Mr. Mark DeVries, President
Sedgwick County Zoological Society, Inc.
3939 N. Webb Road
Wichita, Kansas 67226

RE: Notice of Termination of Funding Agreement

Dear Mr. DeVries:

Please find the attached Resolution adopted November 18, 2015, by the Board of County Commissioners, authorizing me to inform you that Sedgwick County is terminating the "Funding Agreement" between Sedgwick County and the Sedgwick County Zoological Society, Inc., effective January 1, 2016 with the understanding that \$5,617,889 has been budgeted to be fully allocated for personnel, to be used for salary and benefits for County employees at the Sedgwick County Zoo and \$150,000 will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Contingency Fund, contingent upon the Board of County Commissioners and the Society reaching agreement on a new funding and operating agreement.

I look forward to our future discussions on a funding agreement that provides adequate funding for the Sedgwick County Zoo.

Sincerely,

Richard Ranzau, Chairman
Commissioner – Fourth District