

**COSLEY ZOO  
VETERINARY CONTRACT 2015  
Animal Medical Clinic  
Carol Stream Animal Hospital**

**Term of contract:**

This contract shall remain in effect until mutually terminated or revised. The contract is to be reviewed on an annual basis.

**The following terms are agreed upon:**

**Veterinary Staff:**

Dr. Tawnia Zollinger of the Animal Medical Clinic will be the primary veterinarian for Cosley Zoo. Veterinarians employed at the Animal Medical Clinic will assist with procedures performed at the clinic when Dr. Zollinger is not available. For any veterinary work performed at the zoo, Dr. Elise Ciribassi of the Carol Stream Animal Hospital will serve as an additional consulting veterinarian and will participate equally in routine on-site visits. For large animals except equine, Dr. Wayne Larson, Kaneville Veterinary Service will be used. For equine work, Dr. Jim Siegriest of the Illinois Equine Field Service will be called. All veterinary services are to be coordinated by the primary veterinarian except in critical or emergency situations where a veterinarian must be contacted.

**Zoo Staff:**

The veterinarian(s) will work and communicate directly with the Zoo Director, Animal Collection Supervisor or staff designated by the Zoo Director.

**Routine Rounds:**

The veterinarian is to make rounds of the zoo every other week at a designated time. Any change in the designated time must be agreed upon between the veterinarian and the Zoo Director or Animal Collection Supervisor in advance. Rounds will be completed with the Animal Collection Supervisor or staff designated by the Zoo Director or Animal Collection Supervisor.

**Emergency Service:**

A veterinarian will be on call 24 hours per day, seven day a week for any emergencies. Expected response times will vary from 5 – 20 minutes depending on the time and day.

**Services Provided:**

Dr. Zollinger in cooperation with Dr. Ciribassi is to perform or coordinate:

- Physical examinations and vaccinations.
- Assistance with the evaluation of diets.
- Oversight of the use of chemical immobilization by the zoo staff.

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- Keep accurate medical records and provide copies to the zoo in a timely manner.
- Evaluation of quarantine and isolation procedures.
- Evaluation of disease/zoonoses prevention programs.
- Necessary lab work and interpretation.
- Gross necropsies and findings.
- Euthanasia.
- Procurement and proper administration of drugs.
- Examination of medical records of any new animal prior to acquisition.
- Any necessary treatment or surgery.
- Review medical records of any proposed acquisitions prior to the arrival of the animal.

**Compensation:**

The veterinarian(s) will be compensated for their normal rounds via a retainer of \$330/month for their services. This retainer will cover the following services:

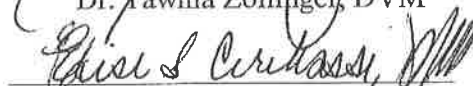
- Regular rounds (two visits per month, two hours per visit).
- Annual wildlife vaccinations.
- On-site examinations.
- Gross necropsy (time and service).

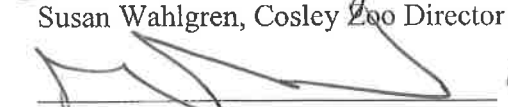
Other services provided by Dr. Zollinger and Dr. Ciribassi will be billed on a monthly basis, as follows:

- All surgical procedures and lab fees will be provided at a 25% discount from regular clinic fees.
- Food and medications will be provided at a rate of clinic cost plus 10%.
- Any in-clinic examinations will be billed separately.

All services provided by the other veterinarians will be billed by their clinics at their normal rates on a monthly basis.

All of the above terms are understood and agreed upon.

  
Dr. Tawnia Zollinger, DVM  
  
Dr. Elise Ciribassi, DVM

  
Susan Wahlgren, Cosley Zoo Director  
  
Michael Benard, Executive Director  
Wheaton Park District

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