DATE: September 14, 2021
TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS
FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS AND STATUS REPORT

The following is a list of animal transactions that have been approved. Funds from sales transactions will be deposited into the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account. All receiving institutions are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) unless otherwise noted. Animal transactions support the Zoo's commitment to population management through participation in AZA Species Survival Plan (SSP) recommendations, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transactions reflect loans, purchases and sales and include animals that are owned by the Los Angeles Zoo, but reside in the care of other AZA-accredited or approved institutions.

LOANS

Loan transfer to Bronx Zoo in New York of 1.1 Congo peacock. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan transfer to World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise, Idaho of 1.0 California condor. This transaction is a breeding recommendation from US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Loan return to Toledo Zoo and Aquarium in Ohio of 0.1 Aruba Island rattlesnake. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

SALES

Sale to Bronx Zoo in New York of 1.1 African pygmy falcon. These animals will be for exhibit purposes.

Sale to Santa Barbara in California of 2.0 Western grey kangaroo. This transaction will eliminate an unnecessary loan.

TRADE

Trade to San Antonio Zoo in Texas of 1.0 for 0.1 Southern Ridgenose Rattlesnake. This transaction is an SSP breeding loan agreement.
Births (8/1/21-8/31/21)
- 0.0.1 Eastern black-and-white colobus
- 0.0.1 Mangshan pitviper
- 0.0.1 McCord’s snake-necked turtle
- 0.0.150 Mountain yellow-legged frog

Deaths (8/1/21-8/31/21)
- 0.0.1 Australian red-eyed tree frog
- 1.0 Australian wood duck
- 0.1 Black-headed weaver
- 0.1 Chilean rose tarantula
- 0.0.1 Freshwater angelfish
- 1.1 Giant horned lizard
- 1.0 Domestic guinea pig
- 0.1 Mojave desert sidewinder
- 0.0.1 Mountain yellow-legged frog
- 1.0 Slender-tailed meerkat
- 1.0 Southern Pacific rattlesnake

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