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ON MOTION duly made and seconded, the Board approved the above request.

PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY - PERSONNEL

On April 5, Judge Allan W. Rhynhart, Peoples Court of Baltimore City, wrote to the Board as follows:

"This is to request that your Board authorize an expenditure of \$800 to provide for overtime to Clerks in this Court.

Almost 6,000 suits by the Tax Collector, brought for nonpayment of taxes, are now being processed in this Court. This operation cannot be done in normal working hours and can be done only by putting it on a production line basis. The Chief Constable has tried for the past four or five months to fit in this operation into the ordinary working time of the Court, but without success.

Accordingly, it has been found necessary to require the staff of the Court to remain over at the close of the days normal work in order to complete this job."

ON MOTION duly made and seconded, the Board approved the above request, funds for same to be taken from the unexpended funds of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS - Trip to Bronx Zoo for Bird Study

On April 6, Mr. C. A. Hook, Superintendent of Parks, with the approval of the Director of that Department, wrote to the Board as follows:

"The Zoo is in the process of building a bird collection to be opened to the public in a few weeks. Since the collection will consist of tropical and exotic birds, specialized and highly technical knowledge is necessary for their care.

The Board of Recreation and Parks at its regular meeting held on April 5, 1949,

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"authorized \$100.00 advance expenses to cover a trip to the Bronx Zoo by Mr. Frank Groves, of our Zoo staff, for the purpose of studying in its Bird Department.

Since the cooperation of the Bronx Zoo has been volunteered in the training of Mr. Groves, may we respectfully request the approval of your Board."

ON MOTION duly made and seconded, the Board approved the above request.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS - CONTRACT - Baltimore Baseball & Exhibition Co.

On April 6, Mr. R. Brooke Maxwell, Director, Department of Recreation and Parks, wrote to the Board as follows:

"The Board of Recreation and Parks at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 5, 1949 approved the contract between the City and the Baltimore Baseball and Exhibition Company for a period of five years beginning with the 1949 season up to and including the 1953 season.

This agreement was drafted by the City Solicitor's Office and has been approved by that Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

The enclosed four copies have been executed by Mr. Robert Garrett, President of the Board of Recreation and Parks, Mr. George Reed, Chairman, Board of Directors of the Baltimore Baseball and Exhibition Company, and Mr. John J. Ghingher, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor.

This agreement is substantially the same as the one approved for the 1948 season. It contains clauses protecting the City in every way possible because of the contemplated new construction at the 33rd Street site.

Your attention is called to Paragraph XIII, Page 6, regarding the time element pertaining to games and innings.

We respectfully request that your Board give immediate approval to this agreement because