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Benjamin Sneller
John Ball Zoo
1300 Fulton St. W
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RE: License #: CD410408529
John Ball Zoo Camp
1300 Fulton St. W
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Dear Mr. Sneller:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above-mentioned facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Camp Licensing Unit at 833-665-8116 or at MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Camp Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD410408529
Licensee Name:	John Ball Zoo
Licensee Address:	1300 Fulton St. W Grand Rapids, MI 49341
Licensee Telephone #:	616-336-4302
Administrator:	Rhiannon Mulligan
Name of Facility:	John Ball Zoo Camp
Facility Address:	1300 Fulton St. W Grand Rapids, MI 49341
Facility Telephone #:	616-336-4302
Capacity:	120
Program Type:	CAMP PROGRAM-DAY

II. Purpose of Addendum

A request to modify the age terms of the license of the children's day camp. The camp requested to modify from 3 to 16 years of age to 3 to 18 years of age.

III. Methodology

07/24/2026	Contact-Document Received
08/03/2026	Licensing Record Review

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 7/24/2026, the department received a letter from John Ball Park Zoo, Education Manager- School and Youth Programs, Ben Sneller requesting the age terms modification request. The letter read "the purpose of this request is to include our teen volunteers within the licensed camper age range. By extending the approved age range through 18 years of age, our youth volunteers will be covered under our camp license as campers."

The request read "we are requesting that our approved camper age range be increased from 3-16 years of age to 3-18 years of age.

I reviewed the Bureau Information Tracking System (BITS) licensing file. The search revealed the camp had a listed age terms of 3-16 years of age.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the age terms of this license to be modified from 3 to 16 years of age to the approved 3 to 18 years of age.

James Vanden Heuvel 8/3/2026

James Vanden Heuvel, Date
Lead Camp Consultant