

North Alabama Zoological Society 4100 Market Street SW — Suite 100 Huntsville, AL 35808

Subject: Support of NALZS Efforts to Create a Zoo

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express the Rocket City Trash Pandas' full support of the North Alabama Zoological Society's efforts to establish an Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited combination zoo and aquarium to our region.

Madison is one of the fastest growing cities in Alabama was named as one of "America's Top Places to Grow Up" by U.S. News and World Report, which is precisely why it was decided to build Toyota Field here. Some of the specific criteria for this recognition includes green space, parks, and events that children can enjoy on the weekends – naturally, Trash Pandas games have become an ideal place for family fun, and so too would an AZA zoo and aquarium.

We have experienced first-hand the positive impact that baseball has brought to the Huntsville/Madison area, and additional entertainment and educational opportunities will only help grow our community together.

BallCorps and the Trash Pandas give their full support of this project, and our mascot Sprocket would love to have some new animal friends in town.

Sincerely,

Garrett Fahrmann

General Manager, Rocket City Trash Pandas