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From the Director of Economic Development, requesting approval for the Milwaukee Public Museum deaccession of a Forest County Potawatomi headdress as requested by the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Public Museum, Inc. (MPM) has entered into an agreement with Milwaukee County (the County), to manage and operate a natural history museum, known as MPM; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal responsibilities of MPM is to manage the County’s collection, in accordance with all applicable State of Wisconsin and Federal laws, and adopted standards of national and international museum organizations; and

WHEREAS, MPM is an accredited museum, bound by the guidelines set forth by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), in dealing with deaccession requests from within the United States and sovereign nations; and

WHEREAS, MPM staff have determined the item falls within the AAM guidelines for deaccession, as well as their own collections policies, and the MPM Board of Directors approved the deaccessioning of this item at their August 18, 2022, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of December 6, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-1147 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approves the deaccessioning of the requested item by the Forest County Potawatomi.