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An Action Report Requesting Authorization and Direction of a Transfer of \$93,500 from ORG. UNIT 1940-1945 - Appropriation Contingencies to ORG. UNIT 9711 - Milwaukee Public Museum for the Purposes of Protecting the Most Vulnerable Collections, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) went through a reaccreditation process, which included submitting a self-study with supporting documents, and a site visit by the Accreditation Commission (the Commission), American Alliance of Museums; and

WHEREAS, the Accreditation Site Visit Report and Accreditation Decision Letter were presented under Adopted File No. 21-259; and

WHEREAS, the Commission tabled MPM’s accreditation, with a request for MPM to produce a Bridge Plan (the Plan), detailing short-term actionable steps, with implementation details, and allocation of the required resources; and

WHEREAS, as part of this Plan, MPM has identified a plan to protect the most vulnerable collections to address the immediate threat of both physical and environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, MPM shall provide an allocation of its own resources in an amount of \$76,395, and has requested an allocation from Milwaukee County in the amount of \$93,500; and

WHEREAS, MPM must submit a progress report of its Plan, with relevant supporting documentation on or before August 13, 2021, for review by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of July 20, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-606 (vote 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of July 26, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-606 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby supports the continued efforts for the Milwaukee Public Museum’s (MPM) reaccreditation; and

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the  
45 Department of Administrative Services to execute an appropriation transfer in the  
46 amount of \$93,500 from Org. Unit 1940-1945 – Appropriation for Contingencies, to an  
47 appropriate account within Org. Unit 9711 – MPM, for the purposes of acquiring packing  
48 materials, barcoding equipment, and supplies.

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