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Milwaukee County

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Vicki Elkin, Executive Director
The Fund for Lake Michigan
Global Water Center
247 Freshwater Way, Suite 537
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Dear Vicki,

As Milwaukee County Executive, I am writing this letter as evidence of Milwaukee County's consent and approval for the Green Demonstration Project that the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) proposes to undertake as described in its Fall 2016 application to The Fund for Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee County owns the grounds and facility in which MPM operates under a Lease and Management Agreement that is in effect through 2022. In adherence to this Agreement, MPM will be responsible for all upkeep and maintenance related to the buildings and grounds as well as the Green Demonstration Project. I have been assured by Patti Dew, MPM's Vice President of Finance, that these costs will be absorbed into MPM's daily operations and budget.

I am pleased that MPM is taking a leadership role in the advocacy of our natural resources. The proposed Green Demonstration Project will not only help preserve our community's fresh water resources but will also become an important educational community resource that teaches our citizens the importance of environment stewardship, in particular the importance of conserving fresh water in our daily lives.

Sincerely,

Chris S. Abele
Milwaukee County Executive