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To: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, County Board Chairman

From: Ellen Censky, Ph.D., Senior Vice President/Academic Dean, Milwaukee Public Museum
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Subject: **Approval to deaccession and transfer human remains of an African American male from Milwaukee Public Museum to Wisconsin Lutheran College**

The Milwaukee Public Museum has received a formal request to transfer the human remains (disarticulated skeleton) of an African American male to Wisconsin Lutheran College. All explanatory materials regarding these two requests are attached.

All necessary investigation has been done on this request to confirm that it complies with the MPM Collections Policy.

This deaccession and transfer request has been approved by all the required staff at the Milwaukee Public Museum and was approved by the MPM Board of Directors at the November 16, 2017 meeting. As policy states, we are now requesting approval for permission to deaccession and transfer from the Milwaukee County Board and would like these items to be presented at the next possible Milwaukee County Parks, Energy & Environment Committee for initial approval.

Fiscal note

The resolution has no fiscal impact.

Upon these final approvals, please indicate the date approved and return these signed documents to:

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cc: County Executive Chris Able
Supervisor Jason Haas, Chairman, Parks, Energy and Environment
Allyson Smith – Parks, Energy and Environment Committee Coordinator
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