



Date: February 19, 2016

To: Supervisor Gerry Broderick, Chairman, Parks, Energy and Environment

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Subject: **Milwaukee Public Museum Collections Policy for County Board Approval**

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The Milwaukee Public Museum is requesting the review and approval of the revised collections policy. All explanatory materials regarding this request are attached.

All necessary investigations have been done to confirm that this policy complies with the best practices in the museum field, reflects current ethical standards, are legally compliant and are up-to-date.

The collection policy has been approved by all the required staff at the Milwaukee Public Museum and was approved by the MPM Board of Directors at the February 18, 2016 meeting. As policy states, we are now requesting a review of said policy by the Milwaukee County Parks, Energy & Environment Committee and are requesting approval by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors at the next possible meeting.

#### **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: Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
County Executive Chris Abele  
Allyson Smith, Parks Committee Coordinator