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(Milwaukee Public Museum Collection Policy Review

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 5.5 of the Lease and Management Agreement between Milwaukee County and the Milwaukee Public Museum states “The Milwaukee Public Museum shall adopt a formal written policy regarding the accession and deaccession of artifacts in compliance with Federal and State law and upon its adoption and upon any amendment thereof, a copy of such policy or amended policy, as the case may be, shall be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld;”

And WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Public Museum’s collection policy was last updated in 1995, the Milwaukee Public Museum initiated a collections policy review process in 2015 as is the standard in the museum field and is considered best practice by the American Alliance of Museums;

And WHEREAS, the goal of the review was to ensure that museum policies and procedures reflect current best practices in the museum field, reflect current ethical standards, are legally compliant and are up-to-date;

And WHEREAS, a revised policy based on said process was unanimously approved by the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors on February 19, 2016;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approves, the Milwaukee Public Museum’s collection policy.