

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0010
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (The Walters Art Gallery)
Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2012
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Walters Art Gallery - Disposition of an Art Object**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery to exchange, sell, or
4 otherwise dispose of an object that is not useful to the collection; and providing for a special
5 effective date.

6 BY authority of
7 Article 18 – Educational and Cultural Programs
8 Section 14-11
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **Recitals**

12 The Walters Art Gallery possesses an object that is of a character and condition
13 that renders it unsuitable for public exhibition.

14 The deaccessioning of this object has been recommended by the Board of Trustees
15 of the Walters Art Gallery.

16 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
17 Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery are hereby authorized to exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose
18 of the object on the list attached to and made part of this Ordinance, entitled “List of Objects
19 Slated for Deaccessioning.”

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
21 enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning

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1. 49.1916 a & b Chinese, 1522-1566, *Fish and Waterplants* (jar with cover), porcelain with underglaze blue and overglaze enamels. Purchased by Henry Walters between 1895 and 1908

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