

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 10-0575**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (The Walters Art Gallery)  
Introduced and read first time: July 12, 2010  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 8, 2010

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Walters Art Gallery - Disposition of Art Objects**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery to exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of certain objects that are not useful to the collection; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of  
Article 18 - Educational and Cultural Programs  
Section 14-11  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

**Recitals**

The Walters Art Gallery possesses certain objects that are of a character and condition that render them unsuitable for public exhibition.

The deaccessioning of these objects has been recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery.

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

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

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning

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- 2 1. Foliate Pier Capital  
3 European, 13<sup>th</sup> Century, limestone  
4 Acquired by William T. or Henry Walters, probably before 1931  
5 # 27.578
- 6 2. Pair of Columns  
7 French, capitals are 13<sup>th</sup> Century, shafts are modern, bases are probably modern, limestone  
8 Acquired by Henry Walters 1922  
9 # 27.260
- 10 3. Pair of Columns with Cosmatesque Mosaic Work  
11 Italian, stone, glass tesserae, probably modern (probably thought by Henry Walters to be 12<sup>th</sup>  
12 Century)  
13 Acquired by Henry Walters in 1925  
14 # 27.379/27.380

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City