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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (The Walters Art Gallery)

A BILL ENTITLED

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.

List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning

1. Foliate Pier Capital
European, 13th Century, limestone
Acquired by William T. or Henry Walters, probably before 1931
27.578

2. Pair of Columns

French, capitals are 13th Century, shafts are modern, bases are probably modern, limestone
Acquired by Henry Walters 1922
27.260

3. Pair of Columns with Cosmatesque Mosaic Work

Italian, stone, glass tesserae, probably modern (probably thought by Henry Walters to be 12th
Century)
Acquired by Henry Walters in 1925
27.379/27.380

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