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Substitute resolution relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Milwaukee City Hall Historical Exhibit Work Group, and accepting and expending up to \$100,000 in private contributions for exhibit-related activities.

The Milwaukee City Hall Historical Exhibit work group was created by Resolution File Number 100146, adopted July 7, 2010. This resolution directs City departments to implement the recommendations of the work group. The recommendations include the following:

1. The use of the space in the basement of City Hall vacated by the Legislative Reference Bureau in Room B-11 as a dedicated museum exhibit space.
2. Active fund-raising to finance the work group's recommendations and other exhibit-related activities.
3. The production of a short video to be shown on a large screen for tour purposes.
4. A better display of the Common Council chambers by means of opening the doors to the vestibule.
5. The incorporation of small lion-head terra cotta pieces into a semi-circular seating area to be integrated into the park between City Hall and the 809 Building with appropriate signage to reflect historic significance.
6. The reconstruction of the abandoned phone booth on the first floor of City Hall into a display cabinet for City Hall memorabilia and a TV monitor.
7. A phased implementation for the former Legislative Reference Bureau space in City Hall with a small theater implemented as time permits.
8. The retention of the architectural terra cotta and artifacts the City presently has in its warehouse as the property of the City of Milwaukee.
9. The encouragement of community groups to fund the purchase and installation of a telescope that will be located on the City right-of-way to view the City Hall tower.
10. The encouragement of the use of City Hall artifacts in and around the City Hall complex.

Whereas, The Common Council created a Milwaukee Historic Exhibit Work Group by Resolution File Number 100146, adopted July 7, 2010; and

Whereas, Resolution File Number 100146 directed that the work group submit its findings to the Common Council within 4 months of the adoption of the resolution; and

Whereas, Resolution File Number 101121, adopted December 21, 2010, extended the activities of the work group to May 1, 2011; and

Whereas, Resolution File Number 110123, adopted May 24, 2011, further extended the activities of the work group to August 1, 2011; and

Whereas, The work group held 6 public meetings beginning on December 7, 2010, and ending on May 25, 2011; and

Whereas, The work group has identified potential sources of funding for the exhibit, and the Department of Public Works, as part of the task of this work group, has cataloged all existing artifacts from City Hall; and

Whereas, The work group has recommended in a report attached to the file:

1. The use of the space in the basement of City Hall vacated by the Legislative Reference Bureau in Room B-11 as a dedicated museum exhibit space.
2. Active fund-raising to finance its recommendations and other exhibit-related activities.
3. The production of a short video to be shown on a large screen for tour purposes.
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9. The encouragement of community groups to fund the purchase and installation of a telescope that will be located on the City right-of-way to view the City Hall tower.
10. The encouragement of the use of City Hall artifacts in and around the City Hall complex; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Common Council directs the City Clerk's Office and Department of Public Works to implement the recommendations of the Milwaukee City Hall Historical Exhibit Work Group, a copy of which is attached to the file; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk's Office is directed to accept up to \$100,000 in private contributions to implement the work group's recommendations and other exhibit-related activities, and to expend such funds for this purpose, but no more than the amount actually received, in accordance with established City policies and procedures; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is directed to transfer appropriations and estimated revenue from the Special Purpose Account-Contributions, account number 0001-2110-0001-D001-006300, and the Estimated Revenue Account for Contributions, account number 0001-9990-0001-009850 to the City Clerk special account 0001-1310-6300-Dxxx, and the City Clerk estimated revenue account 0001-1310-0001-009850, up to the amount of \$100,000.

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