

RESOLUTION

RAHR-WEST ART MUSEUM

**REVISED CODE OF ETHICS AND
COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Rahr-West Art Museum is a City of Manitowoc facility that preserves and enhances its collections and historic mansion; and

WHEREAS, the museum’s purpose is to engage the public in dynamic learning opportunities in the visual arts, enrich life in the area by serving as a cultural resource, and caring for and using its resources, collections and intellectual materials; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement, Code of Ethics and Collections Management Policy is in keeping with best practices of museums; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Rahr-West Art Museum received notice from the American Alliance of Museums that modifications of the Museum’s current Code of Ethics and Collections Management Policy are recommended, as detailed in his attached memo.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc to adopt the attached revised Rahr-West Art Museum’s Code of Ethics and Collections Management Policy, and authorizes the Director of the Rahr-West Art Museum to implement and administer same.

Introduced _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney

Fiscal Impact:	Minimal; no additional costs due to only being a language change that would require already budgeted staff time
Funding Source:	Approved 2021 Budgeted salaries of staff
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EMM