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**WALKER STATEMENT ON APPROVAL OF SALE OF COUNTY LAND TO UWM**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker issued the following statement after the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved the county grounds land sale to UW-Milwaukee for a new engineering school on a 15-4 vote:

“I am pleased that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors joined me in supporting the land sale at the county grounds to UW-Milwaukee for their new school of engineering. This will result in a \$150 million development, one of the largest construction projects in our area.

This is a huge win for economic development in southeastern Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Regional Medical Center is an economic engine for the region and the new UWM School of Engineering will be like pouring jet fuel into that engine.

After years of working on this project with leaders from UWM, the County Board, the City of Wauwatosa and the business community, I am pleased that we finally were able to get this passed by the full County Board. This is a key part of our Blueprint for Economic Prosperity.”

The county land sale includes the Eschweiler buildings and the Parks Administration building. The county will lease back the Parks building for the next 20 years. Michael J. Cudahy, a Milwaukee philanthropist, agreed to pay for a major portion of the purchase of the site adjacent to the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center in Wauwatosa. The project will be part of what will become the Michael J. Cudahy Innovation Park.

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