SUBJECT: Open Meeting Laws and Public Records Law

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1. POLICY PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in complying with the Wisconsin’s Open Meeting Law, Wis. Stats. §§ 19.81-19.98 and Public Records and Property, Wis. Stat. § 19.33(4).

2. POLICY BACKGROUND:

Wisconsin’s Open meeting Law and Public Records Law embodies the principle that the public is entitled to the greatest possible information about government affairs.

3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:

Please see the Definitions Operational Policy for a list of general terms and definitions.

4. POLICY:

The Office of General Counsel’s Legal Topics, Open Meetings Law and Records, provide information and resources on the requirements of these topics. The Office of General Counsel should be contacted with specific questions on either of these topics.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:

6. POLICY HISTORY: