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## MEMORANDUM

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RE: VANDALISM. ABANDONMENT AND MONUMENT REPAIR OR

REMOVAL FUND: APPROPRIATION AND ANTICIPATED

PAYMENTS IN FY 2021-22

DATE: March 8, 2022

The following is a brief summary of collected fees and payments of funds granted from the Vandalism, Abandonment and Monument Repair or Removal Fund. The vast majority of monies are collected concurrent with the submission of annual reports, generally filed within the first three months of the calendar year.

The vandalism collections for calendar year 2022 are \$253,827.96. Assessment collections were \$118,097.00. Fiscal year collections from April 1, 2021 are: Vandalism \$394,354.96. Assessment \$195,375.

Payments from the \$2,000,000 2021/22 Vandalism Fund appropriation include the first 25% payments and one 75% payment for the 20 applications approved so far this fiscal year and 19 payments for prior years applications totaling \$470,150.57.

There remains \$101,771.76 of funds committed for 2018/19 and 2019/20 applications and \$89,603.82 committed for applications approved in the 2020/21 fiscal year. Currently there are fourteen applications in the pipeline for approval totaling \$599,260.02. Additionally, there is one application on the agenda for this meeting totaling \$21,773.07.

Summary of Applications Granted FYE 3/31/2022:

• 0 Vandalism applications - \$ 0

20 Restoration applications - \$640,397.65

0 Abandonment applications - \$ 0

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