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Department of Historic Resources

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Historic and Commemorative Attraction Management (50200)	\$11,567,711	\$9,074,711
Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation (50204)	\$4,916,100	\$2,523,100
Historic Resource Management (50205)	\$6,651,611	\$6,551,611
Fund Sources:		
General	\$8,551,076	\$6,058,076
Special	\$888,463	\$888,463
Commonwealth Transportation	\$115,642	\$115,642
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$97,799	\$97,799
Federal Trust	\$1,914,731	\$1,914,731

Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 22 and 23, Code of Virginia.

A. General fund appropriations for historic and commemorative attractions not identified in § 10.1-2211.1 or § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, shall be matched by local or private sources, either in cash or in-kind, in amounts at least equal to the appropriation and which are deemed to be acceptable to the department.

B. In emergency situations which shall be defined as those posing a threat to life, safety or property, § 10.1-2213, Code of Virginia, shall not apply.

C. Pursuant to the provisions of § 10.1-2211.1, Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 639, 2018 Session of the General Assembly, out of the amounts provided for Financial Preservation shall be paid \$23,100 the first year and \$23,100 the second year from the general fund grants to the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (VASSAR) and the Revolutionary War memorial associations caring for cemeteries as set forth in subsection B of § 10.1-2211.1, Code of Virginia. Such sums shall be expended by the associations for the routine maintenance of their respective Revolutionary War cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors not otherwise cared for in other cemeteries, and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials, and monuments to the memory of such soldiers, sailors, and persons rendering service to the Patriot cause in the Revolutionary War.

D. Included in this appropriation is \$115,642 the first year and \$115,642 the second year in nongeneral funds from the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund to support the Department of Historic Resources' required reviews of transportation projects.

E. The Department of Historic Resources is authorized to accept a devise of certain real property under the will of Elizabeth Rust Williams known as Clermont Farm located on Route 7 east of the town of Berryville in Clarke County. If, after due consideration of options, the department determines that the property should be sold or

leased to a different public or private entity, and notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, then the department is further authorized to sell or lease such property, provided such sale or lease is not in conflict with the terms of the will. The proceeds of any such sale or lease shall be deposited to the Historic Resources Fund established under § 10.1-2202.1, Code of Virginia.

F. The Department of Historic Resources shall follow and provide input on federal legislation designed to establish a new national system of recognizing and funding Presidential Libraries for those entities that are not included in the 1955 Presidential Library Act.

G. Included in this appropriation is \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited into the Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund for grants to be made in accordance with § 10.1-2202.4, Code of Virginia. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. This appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the provisions of § 2.2-1509.4, Code of Virginia.

H. The Department of Historic Resources is authorized to require applicants for tax credits for historic rehabilitation projects under § 58.1-339.2, Code of Virginia, to provide an audit by a certified public accountant licensed in Virginia, in accordance with guidelines developed by the department in consultation with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The department is also authorized to contract with tax, financial, and other professionals to assist the department with the oversight of historic rehabilitation projects for which tax credits are anticipated.

1.1. Included in this Item is \$100,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves and cemeteries.

2. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2., Code of Virginia, \$34,875 the first year and \$34,875 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the East End Cemetery in Henrico County, Virginia and the Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.

3. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2., Code of Virginia, \$960 the first year and \$960 the second year from the general fund is provided to to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the Daughters of Zion Cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia.

4. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$1,330 the first year and \$1,330 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portsmouth, Virginia.

5. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$220 the first year and \$220 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the African-American Burial Ground for the Enslaved at Belmont in Loudoun County, Virginia.

6. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$385 the first year and \$385 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the New River and West Dublin Cemeteries in Pulaski County, Virginia.

7. Pursuant to §10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$2,340 the first year and \$2,340 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia.

8. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$3,855 the first year and \$3,855 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the following cemeteries in Hampton Virginia: 212 graves at Bassonette's Cemetery, 339 graves at Elmerton Cemetery, 14 graves at Queen Street Cemetery, 29 graves at Pleasant Shade Cemetery, 15 graves at the Tucker Family Cemetery, 125

graves at Union Street Cemetery and 37 graves at Good Samaritan Cemetery.

9. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$975 the first year and \$975 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at Matthews, People's and Smith Street Cemeteries in Martinsville, Virginia.

10. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$9,715 the first year and \$9,715 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at six cemeteries in Alexandria, Virginia.

J. The Department of Historic Resources is authorized to collect administrative fees for the provision of easement and stewardship services. Revenues generated from the easement fee schedule shall be deposited into the Preservation Easement Fund pursuant to § 10.1-2202.2., Code of Virginia.

K. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to support a historic house museum.

L. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation, \$2,443,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Alexandria to support a museum.

M. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville to support a visitor center at a historic site.