

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION FUNDS FOR THE HISTORIC GRAVES AND MONUMENT
RESTORATION**

Sponsored by the Community Preservation Act Committee

Whereas, voters of Agawam chose to form a Community Preservation Committee (CPA); and

Whereas, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44B, Section 5(2) allows the CPA Committee to make recommendations to the legislative body; and

Whereas, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44B, Section 5(3)(d) states that the legislative body shall then take such action and approve such appropriations for the CPA Committee; and

Whereas, one of the Committee's functions is to fund Historic Preservation and the Rehabilitation/Restoration of historic sites; and

Whereas, the restoration of historic graves and monuments within local cemeteries is vital; and

Whereas, the Federal Hill and Maple Grove Cemetery are considered one of Agawam's six historic cemeteries; and

Whereas, the Federal Hill and Maple Grove Cemetery are included in the Town of Agawam's inventory of historic resources and is listed in the Massachusetts Historical Commission's (MHC) MACRIS (Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System) database; and

Whereas, the Agawam Historical commission has voted unanimously to support this project; and

Whereas, the Community Preservation Committee has recommended that the Agawam City Council appropriate and expend the amount of fifty-three thousand one hundred twenty dollars and zero cents (\$53,120) from the Budgeted Reserve Fund Balance; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the City of Agawam to appropriate from the community preservation fund and authorize the expenditure for the Restoration of Historic Graves and Monuments;

Now Therefore, the Agawam City Council hereby resolves, appropriates, and authorizes the expenditure of Community Preservation Funds in the amount of fifty-three

thousand one hundred twenty dollars and zero cents (\$53,120) from the Budgeted Reserve Fund Balance for the Restoration of Historic Graves and Monuments; and The Agawam City Council hereby further resolves that the Mayor is authorized to expend said funds, as permitted by law, and to do all things necessary for the purposes so stated.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

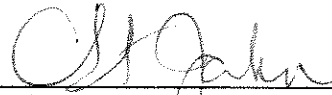
Christopher C. Johnson, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Stephen Buoniconti, City Solicitor

APPROVED AS TO APPROPRIATION



Cheryl St. John, Auditor