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### TRANSFER FUNDS FOR REPAIR MATERIAL FOR BURCHFIELD NATURE AND ARTS CENTER

Over the past 18 months, the Burchfield Nature and Arts Center (BNAC), has slipped further into structural instability and currently the building, needs some prompt attention to be secured it from the natural elements and wildlife.

Due to the outfall of the recent Covid 19 pandemic, some specialty materials that are required for the immediate repairs are experiencing longer lead times than normally anticipated. I am suggesting that the specialty items be ordered, purchased, and stockpiled at the BNAC, in the concourse area, and be readily available for our town labor force to utilize as soon as they are available. The material required for just the structural stabilization of the exterior walls is estimated to cost over \$ 21,000.00 and I would suggest that \$ 25,000.00 be set aside to fund these repairs.

These anticipated repairs are only for the structural reconstruction of the exterior walls and do not include the interior building repairs required such as drywall, insulation, electrical, shiplap wood ceilings, painting, carpeting or wood trim. These items needed to repair the interior of the building will be addressed later, when the funding source is available to be utilized promptly.

Therefore, I would like to make a motion to transfer funds to a separate account to purchase materials for the structural repairs to the exterior walls on the concourse of the Burchfield Nature Center Building with the intent that the funds would be reimbursed upon receipt to the New York State Grant funds from the New York State Dormitory Authority.