



TOWN OF WEST SENECA

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TO: Honorable Town Board / Town of West Seneca

FROM: Alissa Straus
Director of Finance

DATE: September 9, 2021

RE: 2021 Budget Transfers – Historical Preservation

Kindly authorize the following 2021 budget transfer for expenses related to the restoration and preservation of a 1897 Colt Gattling gun.

Increase

<u>\$15,100.00</u>	01.8070.50451 – Historical Preservation Committee – Professional Services
\$15,100.00	Total Increases

Decrease

\$ 2,000.00	01.1010.50414 – Town Board – Continuing Education and Training
\$ 2,000.00	01.7550.50473 – Celebrations – Patriotic Observances
\$ 3,675.00	01.7550.50474 – Celebrations – 4 th of July Celebration
<u>\$ 7,425.00</u>	01.1990.50480 – General Fund – Contingent Account
\$15,100.00	Total Decreases

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Over the past few months, Jim Manley, Tom Schobert, Jim Pace and I have been working on the restoration of a Gaitlin Gun used during the Spanish American War. This gun is believed to have been used during the battle on San Juan Hill in 1898 that involved future President Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders". This gun was donated to West Seneca Supervisor Henry Lein in 1921 and was one of less than 100 of these types of guns manufactured. It is currently valued over \$100,000 and restored would be of even greater value. Our hope is to have this gun restored and displayed in our Community Center accompanied by other historical pieces and pictures for residents and visitors to see. We received an estimate of \$15,100 for restoration of this gun and are working with Assemblyman Burke's office for funding of this project. I am asking for support of the transfer of current funds as detailed in Alissa Straus' agenda item so that we can begin this work in hopes of having it completed and on display for summer of 2022.

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Estimate

ADDRESS
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ESTIMATE # 1123
DATE 08/01/2021

JOB NOTES

Tax exempt

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Restoration 1897 Colt Gatling gun NON Firing. Built 2 new wheel using original wheel irons. Strip and repaint and replace shield with original panel .Disassemble, clean and replace missing parts on gun. Replace missing magazine feeder. Replace missing bolt lock.	1	14,600.00	14,600.00
Delivery Pickup gun and then return 1897 Colt Gatling gun to 12 School Street .West Seneca NY 14224 when restoration complete	1	500.00	500.00

Penna. law requires us to charge 6% Pa. sales tax on all products and services.

TOTAL

\$15,100.00

Terms:

50% deposit required to begin project. 20% due at 50% completion of project. Remainder due when project finished.

Customer responsible for shipping to and /or from Seed Artillery.

We crate all products shipped from our shop. Seed Artillery is not responsible for damage incurred during shipping. Customer is urged to inspect product before accepting. Shipping insurance is recommended but not required.

To accept estimate please print, date and sign the estimate and email copy to Seed Artillery.

The prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. Seed Artillery is authorized to do the work as specified.

Date of acceptance _____