

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Chapters 185 and 186 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly, codified as *Virginia Code* Section 10.1-2202.5, established the Virginia Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Historic Preservation Fund (the **BIPOC Fund**) and a grant program to protect and support Virginia's historically underserved and underrepresented communities and the cultural and historical sites associated with them; and

Whereas, the BIPOC Fund will be used to provide grants for the acquisition, protection, and rehabilitation of historic and archaeological sites of significance associated with Virginia's Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and

Whereas, the *Code* provides that the Director of the Department of Historic Resources shall administer and manage the BIPOC Fund and shall establish guidelines for applications, evaluations, and recommendations to the Board of Historic Resources for the award of grants from the Fund;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, in accordance with recommendations made by the Director, the Virginia Board of Historic Resources hereby awards the following grants from the BIPOC Fund, to the respective amount indicated below, all subject to each of the below applicants (the **Applicants**) executing a grant agreement with the Department of Historic Resources:

- \$771,306 to the Rappahannock Tribe of Virginia
- \$335,000 to the Salem School Preservation Committee, Inc.
- \$78,758 to the Woodland Restoration Foundation
- \$225,000 to the Waterford Foundation, Inc.
- \$138,480 to the St. John Family Life and Fitness Center
- \$136,497 to Flagler College
- \$450,000 to Belmead on the James, Inc.
- \$292,510 to Historic Germanna
- \$86,700 to Antioch Baptist Church, and

Be it further resolved that the Virginia Board of Historic Resources hereby authorizes the Director, on behalf of the Board and the Department, to execute all grant agreements and any amendments thereto with the Applicants.

Julie V. Langan, Director
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
State Historic Preservation Officer

Colita N. Fairfax, Chairman
Virginia Board of Historic Resources