

CITY OF NEWBURYPORTECEIVED CITY CLERK'S OFFICE REWBURYPORT, MA

TRANSFER/APPROPRIATION REQUEST: 36

Department:	Parks			
Submitted by:	Lise Rëid, Parks Director	Date Submitted:	1/31/2022	
Transfer From:				
Account Name:	General Fund - Free Cash	Balance:	\$ 2,419,068.00	
Account Number:	01-35910	Category:	\$ -	
Amount:	\$15,000.00	Trans I/O:	\$ (250,000.00)	
Why Funds Are Av	ailable:			

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue certified Free Cash for FY2022 at \$2,684,068. These funds are available for any legal expenditure with the approval of the Mayor and a vote of the City Council.

Transfer To:

Account Name:	PRK Maint-Trees	Balance:	\$ (285.00)
Account Number:	01630002-52404	Category:	\$ 6,891.15
Amount:	\$15,000.00	Trans I/O:	\$

Why Funds Are Needed:

Drought conditions and wind events in recent years continue to have a negative impact on our urban tree population. We are finding more and more dead or unhealthy trees that pose a hazard to public safety than we anticipated. Our crew has dealt with many trees internally, and DPS has assisted when they could, but in many cases we are forced to call in a tree contractor to address the problems sufficiently in a timely manner. This line item is currently running a deficit and additional funding is needed for tree maintenance and emergency removals through the end of the fiscal year.

Sean R. Reardon, Mayor:

Ethan R. Manning, Auditor:

Date: 1/20/22

City Council Action: