

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date: August 7, 2023

Action Required: Appropriation

Presenter: Jonathan Dean, Public Service Manager

Staff Contacts: Krisy Hammill, Director of Budget

**Title: Appropriating City Traffic Assets Insurance Reimbursement – \$56,316.53  
(2nd reading)**

**Background**

City Traffic assets sustained damage from external accidents, which impacted their proper functions. The following poles require repair/replacement after evaluation by the Public Works Traffic Section:

- Signal Pole – Located at the intersection of Emmet & Arlington, the incident occurred on November 5th, 2021
- Streetlight Pole – Located at the 153 Seminole Ct., the incident occurred on September 28th, 2022
- Streetlight Pole – Located on 1601 University Ave., incident occurred on May 20th, 2022
- Streetlight Pole – Located on 140 Garret St., the incident occurred on August 4th, 2021

**Discussion**

Risk Management has secured payment in the total amount of \$56,316.53, itemized amounts below:

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Claim Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Insurance Company</b>
Signal Pole	22100-2	\$49,426.38		VRSA
Streetlight Pole	23062-1	\$2,457.15	2/14/2023	Liberty Mutual
Streetlight Pole	23066-1	\$2,856.00	3/08/2023	Helmsman Management Services
Streetlight Pole	22024-1	\$1,577.00	3/08/2023	VRSA

The insurance monies will be utilized to recover repair/replacement costs for these assets.

**Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan**

The reimbursement of the insurance monies for the asset loss associated with the aforementioned City Traffic assets supports the City's mission - "We provide services that promote equity and an excellent quality of life in our community"

The anticipated use of the reimbursed monies also aligns with Goal 3.2 – Provide reliable and high quality infrastructure.

**Community Engagement**

N/A

**Budgetary Impact**

No additional funds are being requested as the funds being requested for appropriation have been received from an insurance carrier as reimbursement for damage.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of insurance monies.

**Alternatives**

If the insurance reimbursement is not appropriated, the Public Works Department will not be able to recover this funding to repair/replace the cited Traffic assets.

**Attachments**

1. RESOLUTION - Appropriating City Traffic Assets Insurance Reimbursement – \$56,316.53