



Division of Veterans' Affairs

To: The Temporary President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Chair of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Chair of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs, Chair of the Assembly Veterans' Affairs Committee, the State Comptroller and the public

From: New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs

Date: November 13, 2018

Subject: Homeless Veterans Assistance and the Veterans' Remembrance and Cemetery Maintenance and Operation Funds

This is the report, for calendar year 2018, required by New York State Consolidated Laws State Finance, Article 6, § 99-V and § 97-mmmm regarding the utilization of funds for the Homeless Veterans Assistance and the Veterans' Remembrance and Cemetery Maintenance and Operation funds.

The total dollars in the Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund as of October 2018 is \$630,427. No funds were disbursed in calendar year 2018.

The total dollars in the Veterans Cemetery Maintenance Fund as of October 2018 is \$403,996. No funds were disbursed in calendar year 2018.

It is the Division of Veterans' Affairs understanding that funds are not currently sufficient to meet the programmatic needs outlined by the laws governing these funds. As such, no process for the awarding of funds has been designated. Given the average total donations each fiscal year, the Division does not foresee any distribution in the coming fiscal year.

Respectfully,

Joel Evans

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