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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to the resolution approved by the Executive Council at its first meeting of the biennium (January 3, 2019, item #3), I hereby request your acceptance of the attached quarterly report of escheated abandoned property claims paid for the period ended March 31, 2020.

### EXPLANATION

Chapter 310, NH Laws of 1993 (effective August 22, 1993) amended RSA 471-C:31 by adding a provision authorizing the Abandoned Property Administrator (i.e., State Treasurer) to pay claims for assets which have previously escheated to the State's General Fund. The approval by the Executive Council of the aforementioned biennial resolution authorizes the State Treasurer to make payment of rightful owner claims upon receipt of sufficient proof of the validity of such claims. The attached report summarizes the total amount of funds disbursed to rightful owners for claims of escheated funds for the quarter ended March 31, 2020.

Respectfully requested,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica I. Mezzapelle".

Monica I. Mezzapelle  
Commissioner of the Treasury

# Treasury Escheated Abandoned Property Payment Report

Period Ending March 31, 2020 (Q3, FY20)

RSA 471-C:31-a

**471-C:31-a** states that any owner who comes forward to make a claim for assets which have escheated to the State may petition the Governor and Council for payment of those assets and upon providing sufficient proof of the validity of such owner claim and receiving the approval of Governor and Council, the administrator (State Treasurer) shall pay such claim to the owner in accordance with the provisions of the Abandoned Property Law (RSA 471-C).

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## Escheated Abandoned Property Claims Paid

July	\$207,535
August	\$288,875
September	\$157,635
<b>Total Qtr. 1</b>	<b>\$654,045</b>
October	\$173,634
November	\$158,077
December	\$402,279
<b>Total Qtr. 2</b>	<b>\$733,990</b>
January	\$487,795
February	\$183,764
March	\$260,886
<b>Total Qtr. 3</b>	<b>\$932,445</b>
April	\$0
May	\$0
June	\$0
<b>Total Qtr. 4</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$2,320,480</b>