



**REPUBLIC OF FREMONT**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER N<sup>o</sup>18**

***FREMONT CITY, FR***

For Immediate Release

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### **IN PLAIN ENGLISH**

(This section does not constitute a part of the Order)

This Executive Order is designed to remove from state land any monuments which glorify or otherwise positively depict the Confederate States of America and its associated partners, leaders, and soldiers.

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***To the People of Fremont, Greeting:***

**WHEREAS**, the Confederate States committed the ultimate act of treason in 1860 by attempting to secede from the Union; and

**WHEREAS**, the subsequent civil war remains the mostly fatal domestic conflict in American history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Confederate States fought for the right to imprison and enslave countless individuals, stripping them of the basic human right to be free.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. GRANT**, Governor of the Republic of Fremont and in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of Fremont, do hereby order as follows:



# REPUBLIC OF FREMONT

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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#### Sec. 1. Constitutional Basis.

- (a) The Governor of the Republic of Fremont has the authority, pursuant to Article IV of the State Constitution, to issue executive orders pertaining to matters of state on which he has the constitutional authority to act.

#### Sec. 2. Removal of Confederate monuments.

- (a) It is hereby ordered that any monument or memorial or statue or sculpture that positively depicts or glorifies or otherwise demonstrates admiration of the Confederacy, which is found on state land in the Republic of Fremont, shall be removed from state lands.
- (b) If any such monument is found to be of significant historical value, it may be auctioned by the state to a museum. Any funds accrued from such an auction shall be designated to the budget for the maintenance and administration of all public parks in Fremont.
- (c) In instances where a Confederate monument forms an important centerpiece of a public area and where the absence of the same causes aesthetic damage to the area, the monument may be replaced by a monument to the forces and/or leadership of Union.
- (d) In instances of Sec. 2. being invoked, if a buyer cannot be found for the monument within 730 days, the monument is to be destroyed safely by the state.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Republic of Fremont to be affixed in the city of Fremont this nineteenth day of June of the year of the Common Era two thousand and twenty-two and of the Republic of Fremont the second.



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**SIGNATURE**

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**MICHAEL D. GRANT**

Governor of the Republic of Fremont

**ATTESTATION**

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**WILLIAM MELP**

Lieutenant Governor of the  
Republic of Fremont