
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JANUARY 22, 2019

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- On behalf of the Department of Human Services (DHS), Christie Templeton requested additional resolution of funds in the amount of \$750,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) with regard to the Governor's proclamation of a state of disaster emergency for Boone, Dallas, Jasper, and Polk counties. The Council unanimously approved the requests.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's office for the payment of expenses under Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) in the amount of \$9,600.
- The Department of Revenue requested to retain special counsel Peter Crossett of Barclay Damon, LLP, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7\(1\)](#), at a rate of \$435 per hour to represent the Department in litigation with Windstream Iowa Telecommunications. The council approved the request.
- The Council also approved a total of approximately \$21,500 in emergency allocations for the following purposes:
 - Four supplemental and emergency allocations totaling approximately \$9,000 to the Department of Public Safety for patrol vehicle repairs.
 - An emergency allocation in the amount of approximately \$12,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair of a cable damaged by erosion at two locations along Highway 30 in Boone County.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$30,000 in payment of cost items.

Additional Information. Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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