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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — MARCH 25, 2019

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, March 25, 2019. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- A personal appearance was made by Executive Officer Christie Templeton of the Department of Human Services to submit two requests to the Council. The first request was for a Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$1.1 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) in response to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for 41 Iowa counties. The second request was for a transfer of \$21,900 to cover a shortage of funds and to return a portion of unspent disaster grant funds issued during FY 2018. The Council approved both 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 approximately \$17,400.
- The Council approved a lease between the Department of Natural Resources and L.G. Everist Inc. for a term of five years, expiring December 21, 2024.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$41,200 in cost items, including approximately \$17,400 in repair costs for Pikes Peak State Park following a July 19, 2017, storm.
- The Council approved an additional cost item of approximately \$30,700 to Nyemaster Goode, P.C. for legal services arising from a civil rights complaint, *Godfrey v. State of Iowa et al.*
- The Council noted that on April 16, 2018, the Council approved an emergency allocation of \$29,700 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to move a cable to complete repairs caused by erosion. The ICN was able to confirm that the erosion damage could be repaired without relocating the cable. The ICN has rescinded its claim and has reverted the allocation to the State Treasury.

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

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