## **FISCAL UPDATE Article**

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## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — APRIL 8, 2019**

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, April 8, 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 a request for Resolution of Funds of \$660,000 pursuant to lowa Code section <u>29C.20A</u> in response to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for 16 lowa counties.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office for the payment of expenses under lowa Code section 7D.10 in the amount of approximately \$19,800.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office to retain Ryan Clark of Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P. as outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in Rory Aschbrenner v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$160,800 in emergency allocations for the following purposes:
  - \$3,800 to the Department of Public Safety for vehicle repairs.
  - \$86,600 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to repair damage caused by heavy rains and flooding at Dolliver Memorial State Park in Webster County.
  - \$16,900 to the DNR to repair damage caused by heavy rains and flooding at Beeds Lake State Park in Franklin County.
  - \$2,500 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to repair damage caused by erosion along Highway 4 in Emmet County.
  - \$31,600 to the ICN to repair damage caused by erosion along I-80 in Pottawattamie County.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$92,200 in cost items for the following purposes:
  - \$47,300 to the DNR to repair damage caused by floods to various State parks on September 29, 2016.
  - \$11,200 to the DNR to repair damage caused by floods to Sweet Marsh Wildlife Management Area in Bremer County on July 22, 2017.
  - \$33,000 to the ICN to repair damage caused by erosion to a cable along I-80 at Sugar Creek in Cedar County on September 25, 2018.
  - \$400 to Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C. for legal services to State agencies.
  - \$300 to Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC from the Tobacco Settlement Authority.

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

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