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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JULY 22, 2019

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, July 22, 2019. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- A personal appearance was made by Director Debi Durham of the Iowa Finance Authority to present a request for approval to purchase the building located at 1963 Bell Avenue. The Council approved the request.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office for the payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) in the amount of approximately \$21,300.
- The Council approved a request from the 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 *Lori Deere v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* and *Belifia "Lou" Parks v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$339,000 in emergency allocations for the following purposes:
  - \$69,000 to the Iowa Veterans Home to repair damaged buildings following tornado damage that occurred on July 19, 2018.
  - \$158,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa for repair costs for several buildings following a power outage on March 10, 2017, and an electrical fire on August 9, 2018.
  - \$2,500 to the Department of Public Safety for vehicle repairs.
  - \$6,000 to the Department of Administrative Services for vehicle repairs.
  - \$10,000 to the Department of Human Services to repair damage to the roof of the Superintendent's office at the Cherokee Mental Health Institute caused by ice buildup on March 11, 2019..
  - \$68,000 to the Iowa Communications Network to repair cable damage in various locations throughout the State.
  - \$26,000 to the Department of Natural Resources to repair damage caused by floods in 2019.
- The Council also approved a total of approximately \$68,000 in cost items, including \$48,000 to the Department of Administrative Services to repair damage to equipment at Ankeny Labs, and \$11,000 to the Iowa Communications Network to repair damage to an underground cable.
- The Council approved a request from the World Food Prize to serve wine at the Laureate Award Ceremony reception to be held at the Iowa State Capitol on October 17, 2019.

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

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