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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — AUGUST 19, 2019

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, August 19, 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 for Resolution of Funds pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#). The first was in the amount of \$35,000 with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Madison County, and the second was in the amount of \$100,000 with regard to disaster case management training. The Council approved both requests.
- 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 \$6,400.
- The Council approved a request from the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) for reimbursement for federal-state agreement administration costs pursuant to Iowa Code section [97C.13A](#) in the amount of approximately \$9,100.
- The Council approved a lease between the Department of Natural Resources and Betty Gingerich for property located in McGregor, Iowa. The lease shall run from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2024, for an annual fee of \$3,000 per year.
- The Council approved a supplemental emergency allocation for approximately \$2,500 for repair costs of a state patrol vehicle. This will increase the total allocation to approximately \$10,000.
- The Council also approved a total of approximately \$691,000 in cost items, including approximately \$609,000 to the law firm of Nyemaster Goode, P.C. for legal fees incurred in *Godfrey v. State of Iowa et al.*, as well as for the following purposes:
  - Approximately \$5,000 to the Department of Public Safety to repair damaged patrol vehicles.
  - Approximately \$69,000 to the Iowa Communications Network to repair damaged cables.
  - Approximately \$7,000 to various firms and entities for legal costs.

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

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