EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — APRIL 6, 2020

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, April 6, 2020. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- 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 Attorney General’s Office to retain Gray Miller Persh, at a rate of $437 per hour, for an initial term of three years with three one-year renewal options subject to a $5 per hour rate increase per year to represent the Iowa Public Broadcasting System pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 in highly specialized Federal Communications Commission matters.
- The Council approved supplemental and emergency allocations for approximately $55,000, including allocations for the following departments and purposes:
  - Emergency and supplemental allocations of approximately $10,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for vehicle repairs.
  - Emergency allocations and reimbursements of approximately $3,600 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repairs.
  - Emergency allocations of approximately $31,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for various repair projects.
  - Emergency and supplemental allocations of approximately $9,400 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to repair damaged communications cables.
- The Council also approved a total of approximately $129,000 in cost items for the following departments and purposes:
  - Approximately $45,000 to the ICN to repair damaged underground cables.
  - Approximately $18,000 to the DPS for vehicle repairs.
  - Approximately $44,000 to the Department of Human Services to repair several vehicles and a damaged roof at the Cherokee Mental Health Institute.
  - Approximately $18,000 to various law firms for legal fees.
  - Approximately $2,400 to the DNR for drainage taxes for Clinton and Humboldt counties.
- The Council took note of one informational item wherein the DPS has determined not to repair a vehicle for which the Council approved a $3,700 emergency allocation on February 17, 2020. The funds will revert back to the State Treasury.

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

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