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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — APRIL 20, 2020

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, April 20, 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 \$19,000.
- 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 \$26,000.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office to retain special counsel, Jeffrey Winick, to represent the University of Iowa in complex construction matters, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#). Counsel will be retained at a rate of \$575 per hour.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office to retain outside counsel, Ryan Clark, in *Richard Warner v. Anamosa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#). Counsel will be retained at a rate of \$140 per hour.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office to retain outside counsel, Ryan Clark, in *Trenton V. Wesel v. IMMC, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#). Counsel will be retained at a rate of \$140 per hour.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office on behalf of the Department of Revenue to expend \$100,000 from the Litigation Expense Fund to cover potential expenses for the remainder of FY 2020.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$2,900 in cost items.
- The Council took note of one information item, the Status of State Aid Allocations quarterly update. Funds were authorized primarily following the Governor's proclamations of state of disaster emergencies, State and federal disaster declarations, and natural disasters affecting specific sites across the State.

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

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