
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, September 14, 2020. The following are 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 a Resolution of Funds pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) for \$1.7 million with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Audubon, Benton, Boone, Cass, Cedar, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Guthrie, Greene, Grundy, Hardin, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Madison, Marshall, Muscatine, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, Tama, and Washington counties. The Council approved the request.
- A personal appearance was made by Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Director Paul Trombino and Risk and Benefits Management Bureau Chief Jessica Lingo to request approval of the health and dental insurance premiums for calendar year (CY) 2021. The Council approved the proposed rate adjustments.
- 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 to retain Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C., as outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to provide specialized legal services to the University of Iowa Health Care (UIHC) with respect to claims, suits, and other proceedings related to care services provided by UIHC employees. Fees and costs will be paid directly by the UIHC.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office to retain Dick Tucker of Phelan Tucker Law, L.L.P., as outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to provide specialized legal services to the UIHC with respect to claims, suits, and other proceedings related to care services provided by UIHC employees. Fees and costs will be paid directly by the UIHC.
- The Council approved a request from the Attorney General's Office to retain Finley Law Firm as outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to provide specialized legal services to the UIHC with respect to claims, suits, and other proceedings related to care services provided by UIHC employees. Fees and costs will be paid directly by the UIHC.
- The Council approved supplemental and emergency allocations for approximately \$370,000, including allocations for the following departments and purposes:
 - Emergency allocations of approximately \$5,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for repairs at the Red Rock Wildlife Management Unit.
 - Emergency allocations of approximately \$284,000 to the Department of Corrections — Fort Dodge Correctional Facility to repair damage to a building and equipment caused by a fire on August 30, 2019.
 - Emergency allocations of approximately \$80,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa to repair water damage to the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building to repair building damage caused by a roof leak on April 8, 2019.
- The Council also approved approximately \$117,000 for the payment of cost items for the following purposes:
 - Approximately \$70,000 to the DAS to repair damage to the Capitol Complex.

- Approximately \$43,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to repair cables damaged due to excessive erosion.
- Approximately \$4,000 for legal fees and expenses.

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

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