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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 20, 2020

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, October 19, 2020. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- A personal appearance was made by Recovery Division Administrator Dennis Harper of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to request a contingency fund loan for Fremont County pursuant to [361 IAC 7.5](#).
- 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 \$12,000.
- 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](#) to provide legal services in *Robert Kurtz v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, at a rate of \$140 per hour.
- The Council also approved approximately \$127,000 for the payment of cost items for the following purposes:
  - Approximately \$112,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
  - Approximately \$15,000 for legal fees and expenses.

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

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