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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, November 16, 2020. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$250,000, including allocations for the following departments and purposes:
 - Emergency allocations totaling approximately \$127,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs associated with equipment damage due to the August 2020 derecho storm event and excessive erosion.
 - Emergency allocations totaling approximately \$53,000 to the Board of Regents for repair costs associated with a mercury spill on the University of Iowa campus.
 - An emergency allocation totaling approximately \$9,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for repair costs associated with damage to the State Forest Nursery from the August 2020 derecho storm event.
 - Supplemental emergency allocations totaling approximately \$63,000 to the Department of Corrections for repair costs associated with damage due to hot water loop failure at Newton Correctional Facility.
- The Council also approved approximately \$107,000 for payment of cost items for the following purposes:
 - Approximately \$9,000 to the Department of Administrative Services for repair costs associated with a sinkhole on the Capitol Complex and derecho storm damage to Terrace Hill.
 - Approximately \$11,000 to the Department of Natural Resources for repair costs associated with vandalism to Palisades-Kepler State Park.
 - Approximately \$2,000 to the Department of Public Safety for repair costs due to water damage to a State Patrol vehicle.
 - Approximately \$22,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs due to cable damage as a result of excessive erosion.
 - Approximately \$50,000 to the Board of Regents for repair costs associated with water damage and theft at the University of Iowa. Approximately \$23,000 was reverted due to the decision to forgo replacement of river sensors at the Hydroscience and Engineering Department at the University of Iowa.
 - Approximately \$2,000 to the Department of Corrections for repair to the taut wire system at Anamosa State Penitentiary. Damage was caused by an electrical storm in June 2020.
 - Approximately \$12,000 to various law firms for legal fees.

Information Item. On October 19, 2020, the Executive Council approved payment of cost items for drainage taxes for Hamilton County in the amount of approximately \$300. This was a duplicate item from the August 3, 2020, Executive Council meeting and had been previously paid. Hamilton County has issued payment back to the State for the stated amount.

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

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