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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 23, 2020

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, November 23, 2020. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, to retain Loeb & Loeb, LLP, as special counsel pursuant to lowa Code section <u>13.7</u> to provide legal services to the Treasurer of State (TOS) in respect to *In re Ditech Holding Corp*. Fees range from \$775 to \$1070 per hour with a cap of \$15,000 and will be paid by the TOS from Unclaimed Property funds.
- The Council also approved the payment of cost items totaling approximately \$7,000 for the following purposes:
 - Legal fees in the amount of \$5,000 related to tribal cases when the offenses are committed by non-Natives against non-Natives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County.
 - Legal services in the amount of approximately \$2,000 to State agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective State employees.

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

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