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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Meeting. The Executive Council met on February 8, 2021. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved a request from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator for the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$49,000, pursuant to [Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4557](#) (the August 10, 2020, derecho storm, which impacted 23 Iowa counties).
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, to retain special counsel to provide specialized legal services and representation to Iowa State University, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#), with respect to an uninsured property loss. The law firm Grotefeld Hoffman is to be retained on a contingent-fee basis, as set forth in Iowa Code section [23B.3](#).
- The Council also approved the payment of cost items totaling approximately \$1,000 for legal services 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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