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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL — APRIL 19, 2021

Meeting. The Executive Council met on April 19, 2021. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- 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 \$14,000.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Public Defense, Iowa National Guard, for a land patent transfer of 2.6 acres to Johnson County pursuant to Iowa Code section [29A.57](#).
- The Council approved two lease amendments to reflect ownership changes in the lease agreements for barge fleeting areas in Clayton County.
- The Council approved the payment of cost items totaling approximately \$39,000 for the following purposes:
 - Approximately \$15,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs due to cable damage in Ringgold County.
 - Approximately \$15,000 from the Unclaimed Property Fund to Loeb & Loeb, LLP, in respect to *In re Ditech Holding Corp.*
 - Approximately \$200 from the Iowa Department of Human Services to the Davis Brown Law Firm for special counsel for copyright, trademark, and patent issues.
 - Approximately \$900 from Iowa PBS to Gray Miller Persh, LLP.
 - Approximately \$2,000 from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund for special counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office.
 - Approximately \$6,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees to various law firms.
- The Council took note of the following informational items:
 - The Status of State Aid Allocations quarterly update.
 - Notice pursuant to Iowa Code section [12.30](#) that the competitive selection process was waived regarding the 2021 Series Tobacco bonds.
- The Council approved an emergency allocation of approximately \$1.5 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20](#) to the Department of Transportation for damaged buildings due to the 2020 derecho.

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