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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — AUGUST 19, 2024

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday August 19, 2024. The following agenda items were approved by the Council:

- The Council approved the meeting minutes for the Executive Council meeting held on August 5, 2024.
- The Council approved a request from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for a resolution of funds totaling approximately \$2.2 million pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) and Iowa Code section [29C.20B](#) with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Allamakee, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clayton, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Floyd, Hancock, Harrison, Humboldt, Johnson, Kossuth, Lyon, Mills, Mitchell, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth, and Wright counties.
- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for retention of outside counsel at a rate of \$160 per hour pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#) for a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee.
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$488,000 for the following:
  - \$5,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for repair costs in Des Moines County for cable damage.
  - \$25,000 to the ICN for repair costs in Osceola County for cable damage.
  - \$1,000 to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs at Cedar Rock State Park for hail-damaged buildings.
  - \$37,000 to the DNR for repair costs at Wildcat Den State Park for winter storm damages.
  - \$30,000 to the DNR for repair costs at Dunbar Slough Wildlife Management Area for flooding damages.
  - \$10,000 to the DNR for repair costs at Hayesville Bend Wildlife Management Area for flooding damages.
  - \$3,000 to the DNR for repair costs at McIntosh Woods State Park for broken and stolen equipment.
  - \$15,000 to the Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) for repair costs at Anamosa State Penitentiary for wind-damaged generators and equipment.
  - \$229,000 to the DOC for repair costs at Anamosa State Penitentiary for a damaged limestone wall and air conditioner unit.
  - \$7,000 to the DOC for repair costs at Anamosa State Penitentiary for storm-damaged equipment.
  - \$11,000 to the DOC for repair costs to the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility for washing machines damaged by a power surge.
  - \$95,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
  - \$19,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs to the Plymouth Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System (ISICS) communication tower for a wind-damaged radome cover.
  - \$2,000 to the DPS for repair costs to Aircraft 15 for damage caused by a bird.
- The Council approved the payment of cost items totaling approximately \$34,000 for the following:
  - \$10,000 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa for repair costs to Van Allen Hall for water damage caused by a broken pipe.
  - \$11,000 to the ICN for repair costs in Monroe County for cable damage.

- \$10,000 to the DAS for vehicle repair costs.
- \$3,000 from the Iowa PBS for legal fees.
- \$1,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.
- \$100 from the General Fund for legal fees.
- The Board approved a request from Ambassador Terry Branstad, President of the World Food Prize, for the World Food Prize Foundation to serve wine at the Laureate Award Ceremony reception.

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