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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — AUGUST 18, 2025

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, August 18, 2025. The following agenda items were approved by the Council:

- The Council approved the minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on August 4, 2025.
- The Council approved four requests from Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for the following resolution of funds totaling approximately \$595,000 pursuant to Iowa Code sections [29C.20A](#) and [29C.20B](#):
 - \$15,000 with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Osceola and Palo Alto counties.
 - \$395,000 with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Scott County.
 - \$6,000 with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Hancock County.
 - \$179,000 with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Dickinson, Hancock, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Sioux, and Worth counties.
- A lease between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Hendricks River Logistics, LLC. The lease is for commercial use of the property's existing structures. The lease runs December 4, 2025, through December 3, 2030. The annual fee of the lease is approximately \$22,000.
- The Council approved emergency allocations totaling approximately \$31,000 for the following purposes:
 - \$25,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs to various Iowa Statewide Interoperability Communications Systems (ISICS) communication towers damaged by storms.
 - \$7,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
- The Council approved the payment of cost allocations totaling approximately \$502,000 for the following purposes:
 - \$25,000 to the DAS for vehicle repair costs.
 - \$477,000 to the DNR for storm damage repair costs to Red Hawk State Park.
- The Council took note of an informational item. Funds previously allocated to the DAS for vehicle damages due to a fallen tree are not required. Approximately \$2,700 will be reverted and this allocation closed.

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