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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING—OCTOBER 23, 2017

Meeting. The Executive Council (Council) met on Monday, October 23, 2017. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council unanimously approved payment of funds totaling approximately \$132,400 for several requests from the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Corrections, and the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). The requests included appropriations for flood damage repair at various Iowa trails, storm damage repair to buildings at the Anamosa State Penitentiary and the Clarinda Correctional Facility, and repair to cable damage sustained by the ICN.
- The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requested the Council approve retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) on behalf of the Office of the Substitute Decision Maker to pursue court action regarding a trust document dispute. The Council unanimously agreed to hire Jacobsma, Clabaugh, & Goslinga, PLC, of Sioux Center at a rate of \$210 per hour.
- The Council also unanimously approved payment of various cost items totaling approximately \$178,000. This includes a payment of approximately \$159,000 to the Anamosa State Penitentiary to cover the repair of various parts of the correctional facility complex, such as the laundry building and power plant roof.

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

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