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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 19, 2018

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, November 19, 2018. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- On behalf of the Department of Human Services (DHS), Bureau Chief Harry Rossander presented two requests for Resolution of Funds pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency. The two requests are detailed below:
 - \$90,000 for Henry, Muscatine, and Washington counties.
 - An additional \$25,000 for Allamakee, Bremer, Chickasaw, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Howard, and Winneshiek counties.

The Council unanimously approved the above requests.

- The Office of the Attorney General (AG) requested approval for payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) in the approximate amount of \$21,000.
- The AG also requested the retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3](#)(1) in three cases: *Cherie Kreger v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee; *Kameron Paulus v. Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee; and *Barbara Stevens v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee. The Council unanimously approved all three requests.
- The Council approved two leases between the Department of Natural Resources and Bunge North America for two parcels along the Mississippi River bed in Clayton County to be used as a barge fleeting area for grain elevators. The leases are for a term of five years and will generate a combined annual fee of approximately \$22,000.
- The Council also approved a total of approximately \$684,000 in emergency allocations for the following reasons:
 - An emergency allocation and reimbursement of \$6,700 to the Board of Regents — University of Iowa to repair flooring in the living area of Tamisiea Cottage at the Lakeside Laboratory in Milford, Iowa. The flooring was damaged by a fire on November 19, 2018.
 - Two supplemental emergency allocations to the Iowa Communications Network. The first was for \$760, increasing the total allocation to \$14,350, to repair damage sustained to a cable along Caves Road in Jackson County due to rodent chews. The second was for \$2,350, increasing the total allocation to \$14,560, to repair damage sustained to a cable along Harrison Avenue near Rock Rapids due to erosion.
 - Three emergency allocations to the Iowa Communications Network for an approximate amount of \$78,000 to repair cables damaged by erosion in Cedar, Clayton, and Emmet counties.
 - Seven emergency allocations or reimbursements to the Department of Public Safety, totaling approximately \$38,000, to repair State patrol vehicles.
 - An emergency allocation of \$69,000 to the Department of Natural Resources to repair July 19, 2017, storm damage to Pikes Peak State Park.
 - An emergency allocation of \$489,000 to the Department of Administrative Services to repair damage to the Capitol Complex from flooding caused by heavy rains on June 25, 2018, and June 30, 2018.

- Finally, the Council approved a total of approximately \$82,000 in payment of cost items.

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

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