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Executive Council  
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Subject: Damages to Multiple Roofs, Trees and Potential Water Damage due to Derecho/  
Storms on August 10, 2020  
Woodward Resource Center – Department of Human Services  
Claim dated March 21, 2022  
AOS Claim ID: 1984

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Woodward Resource Center – Department of Human Services is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The Center has requested an allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$195,723.03; however, one vendor invoice included sales tax of \$12.14. This amount will be deducted from the Center's request. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval of the allocation and reimbursement request in the amount of \$195,710.89 to be paid to the Department of Administrative Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Kelly Garcia, Director, Department of Human Services  
Christy Rupp, Secretary II, Cherokee Mental Health Institute  
Eric DeTemmerman, Executive Officer, Department of Human Services  
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