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Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Communications Tower at Palo Alto Site due to Lightning Strike
on October 20, 2021
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated December 29, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 2239

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$10,598.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

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

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety
Linda Leto, Department of Management