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Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

November 9, 2021

Iowa Executive Council  
Attention: Victoria Newton, Executive Secretary  
1007 E. Grand Avenue Room 114  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Ms. Newton,

The Iowa Armory Board requests the transfer of 0.8 acres of land currently used as a public street in Keokuk to the City of Keokuk, Iowa. Iowa Code 29A.57 (2) allows State property under the control of the Armory Board to be sold or exchanged with the approval of the Executive Council.

The City of Keokuk provided property for the National Guard armory in Keokuk in 1952. The property included a 0.8 acre strip of ground used to access the armory from the nearest city street. In 1985, the Armory Board granted an easement over this strip of ground to allow the City to construct a public street. Transferring the underlying ownership of the public street to the City of Keokuk is intended to eliminate ambiguity associated with maintenance responsibility of the public street and associated right of way.

The Adjutant General of Iowa executed a Certificate in Support of Patent Request on November 8, 2021. If approved by the Executive Council, execution of the enclosed Patent will complete the transfer of property.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (515) 252-4786.

Sincerely,

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