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Victoria Newton Executive Council L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Jones ISICS Tower due to Severe Storm and Lightning Strike

on June 25, 2022 Department of Public Safety Claim dated October 26, 2022

AOS Claim ID: 2341

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 Executive Council approval in the amount of \$106,304.00, subject to an audit of <u>actual</u> invoices.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety Joel Lunde, Department of Management