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Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
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Subject: Damages and Loss of Items Resulting from Storms/High Winds and Power  
Outage on December 15, 2021  
Department of Corrections – Newton Correctional Facility  
Claim dated April 27, 2022  
AOS Claim ID: 2301

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 Department of Corrections – Newton Correctional Facility is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval of the allocation and reimbursement request in the amount of \$7,877.97.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Shawn Howard, Warden, Department of Corrections – Newton Correctional Facility  
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Correctional Facility  
Linda Leto, Department of Management