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January 17, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz Chief Deputy Attorney General Attorney General's Office Hoover Bldg. LOCAL

Dear Mr. Langholz:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request to retain special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide specialized legal services and representation to University of Iowa with respect to potential litigation arising from the University's public-private partnership for the operation of the campus utility system.

Firm: Baird Holm

Lictoria Pewton

1700 Farnam Street, Suite 1500

Omaha, NE 68102

Rate: Fees and associated costs of litigation will be paid by the University and

will range from \$430 to \$220 per hour

If you have any questions on the matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Victoria Newton Executive Secretary