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Executive Council  
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Subject: Damage to Vehicle #434 due to Deer on October 31, 2022  
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol  
Claim dated November 18, 2022  
AOS Claim ID: 2386

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 Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The Department requested an allocation of \$15,452.30; however, the estimate from the vendor includes sales tax of \$1,010.90. This amount will be deducted from the Department's request. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$14,441.40, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Lieutenant Bryan Guill, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety  
Mariah Flowers, Fleet Services Manager, Department of Administrative Services  
Joel Lunde, Department of Management