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November 6, 2023

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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved the Department of Natural Resources' request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$15,945.00, subject to audit of actual invoices. On May 5, 2023, the stone wall at the Black Hawk State Park was damaged by a vehicle. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Sherry Arntzen, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Federal Aid Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3527
TOS Job # _____



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October 18, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Black Hawk State Park Stone Wall was hit by a Vehicle
on May 5, 2023
Department of Natural Resources
Claim Dated August 29, 2023
AOS Claim ID: 3527

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-mentioned damage incurred by the Department of Natural Resources is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$15,945.00, subject to 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: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Sherry Arntzen, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Joel Lunde, Department of Management



August 29, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
State Capitol
LOCAL

Tammy Hollingsworth
Auditor's Office
Lucas Building
LOCAL

RE: Stone Wall Damaged at Black Hawk State Park

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On May 5, 2023, the west entrance stone wall at Black Hawk State Park was damaged when a vehicle struck the wall. Black Hawk State Park is located in Sac County. Elizabeth Thacker sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on May 5, 2023. A cost estimate of \$15,945.00 is attached.

The supporting documents include:

- E-mail notification to Executive Council and the Auditor's Office
- Estimate for the West Stone Entrance Gate Wall Repair

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for an allocation of \$15,945.00.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration in reviewing this material. Please inform me if it would be advantageous to participate in the Executive Council meeting in order to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Sherry L. Arntzen

Digitally signed by Sherry L.
Arntzen

Date: 2023.08.29 08:31:28 -05'00'

Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 2

Proposal

Paul Henry Masonry

Residential — Commercial — Industrial

221 N 1st St
Rockwell City, IA 50579
Phone: 712-830-4987

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO Iowa DNR	PHONE	DATE 06/01/2023
STREET 116 South State Rd.	JOB NAME	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Lake View, IA 51450	JOB LOCATION Park entrance near 222 S Blossom St.	

We hereby submit specifications and **Estimate** for: **Labor and materials for repairing the West stone entrance gate wall.**

**Pressure washing of stonework;
Tear down and relay approx. 10'x3'x3' area of stonework;
Reset the large end stone back into concrete base. Replace base if necessary;
Acid washing for cleanup.**

We Propose hereby to furnish material and labor - complete in accordance with above specifications for the sum of:

dollars (\$ **15,945**)

Payment to be made as follows:

50% at start of project. Payment draws as needed as work progresses. Balance at completion.

Acceptance of Contract - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Authorized
Signature _____

Signature _____

Date of Acceptance _____

Signature _____

Notification of Damages - Black Hawk Rock Wall

Thacker, Elizabeth <elizabeth.thacker@dnr.iowa.gov>

Fri, May 5, 2023 at 10:40 AM

To: "Tammy A. Hollingsworth" <tammy.hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>, "ExecutiveCouncil [TOS]" <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Kim Bohlen <kim.bohlen@dnr.iowa.gov>, Seth Moore <seth.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Arntzen, Sherry" <sherry.arntzen@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Bryant, Kara" <kara.bryant@dnr.iowa.gov>, Jacob Schaben <jacob.schaben@dnr.iowa.gov>

Hi Tammy and Executive Council,

On Friday, May 5, 2023, the rock wall was hit by a truck at Black Hawk State Park. The rock wall was damaged. I have included the photos of the damaged rock wall.

Once we have more information, an incident report, and are able to evaluate the damage, an allocation request will be submitted.

Thanks and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.



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ELIZABETH THACKER • Guest Service and Reservation System Assistant

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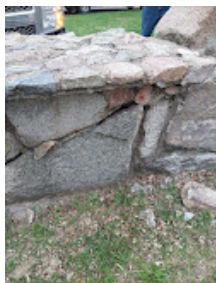
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3 attachments



Black Hawk Rock Wall_rock.JPG
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Black Hawk Rock Wall_Other side.JPG
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Black Hawk Rock Wall_Topview.JPG
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