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Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Microwave Path Alignment between Marshalltown and Grundy
ISICS Towers Due to Strong Winds on May 1, 2022
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated August 8, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2311

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we recommended an allocation of \$16,429.00 of 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage on September 22, 2022. The Department has determined that the damages were related to failed parts and not caused by an act of nature; therefore, we recommend Executive Council close the above-mentioned allocation and revert the amount of \$16,429.00 to the State Treasury.

Sincerely,

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

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

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