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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved Department of Public Safety's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$30,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On March 7, 2026, Buchanan ISICS Tower was damaged due to lightning strike. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Interoperability Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety
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AOS Claim # 4279
TOS Job # _____



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April 23, 2026

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Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Buchanan ISICS Tower Due to Lightning Strike on March 7, 2026
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated April 3, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4279

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval in the amount of \$30,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Communications and Interoperability Bureau,
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Department of Public Safety

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April 3, 2026

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. lightning damage on the Buchanan ISICS communication tower.

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 3-7-26 Motorola personnel discovered extensive damage to the Buchanan ISCS tower. A lightning strike caused this damage.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau with an estimate of \$30,000 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence once a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C.20 allocation request for \$30,000 regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
Iowa DPS Communications & Interoperability Bureau
Office of the Commissioner
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