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Executive Council
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Subject: Hailstorm Damage to Multiple Vehicles on July 9, 2021
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol
Claims dated July 28, 2021 and October 6, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 2202

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 – Iowa State Patrol is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. The Department requested an allocation of \$113,332.06; however, the estimate includes vehicle damage inspection costs of \$4,861.73. These costs are considered administrative costs since they are incurred regardless of whether or not a claim is allowed under Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. In addition, estimates from the vendors include sales tax of \$1,320.53. These amounts will be deducted from the Department's request. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$107,149.80, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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

cc: Lieutenant Bryan Guill, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
Jacquie Holm-Smith, Fleet Services Manager, Department of Administrative Services
Linda Leto, Department of Management