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Executive Council
LOCAL

Subject: Damages to Vehicle #143 due to a deer on September 8, 2021
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol
Claim dated October 6, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 2205

The Department's request included a supplemental allocation request of \$1,234.43 because additional damages were identified. However, one of the vendor invoices included was for vehicle inspection costs of \$279.00, which 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. We recommend Executive Council approval of the supplemental allocation, net of these costs, for a total of \$955.43. In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the invoices and supporting documentation for final payment related to this loss. We have found the items to be in order as shown below:

Documented request	\$	12,623.61
Excluded vehicle damage inspection costs		<u>(279.00)</u>
Revised request	\$	<u>12,344.61</u>
Executive Council Allocation (Revised)	\$	12,344.61
Less:		
Previous payments	\$	0.00
This payment		<u>12,344.61</u>
Total	\$	<u>12,344.61</u>
Remaining Executive Council allocation	\$	<u>0.00</u>

As requested by the Department, we recommend that reimbursement be made to the Department of Administrative Services in the amount of \$12,344.61. This represents full and final payment on this allocation.

Sincerely,

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