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Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Vehicle #138 due to deer strike on September 6, 2021
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol
Claim dated October 4, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 2195

The Department's request included a vendor invoice for vehicle damage inspection costs of \$533.22, 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. These costs will be deducted from the request. In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the invoices and supporting documentation for final payment related to the damages and have found the items to be in order as shown below:

Documented request		\$	8,225.47
Excluded vehicle damage inspection costs			<u>(533.22)</u>
Revised request		\$	<u>7,692.25</u>
Executive Council Allocation		\$	17,492.25
Less:			
Previous payments	\$	0.00	
This payment		<u>7,692.25</u>	
Total			<u>\$ 7,692.25</u>
Remaining Executive Council allocation		\$	<u>9,800.00</u>

As requested by the Department, we recommend reimbursement be made to the Department of Administrative Services in the amount of \$7,692.25. This represents full and final payment of the loss. The remaining allocation should be reverted to the State Treasury.

Sincerely,


Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA
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cc: Lieutenant Bryan Guill, Iowa State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
Jacquie Holm-Smith, Fleet Services Manager, Department of Administrative Services