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Executive Council  
LOCAL

Subject: Damages to Vehicle #126 due to a deer strike on August 4, 2021  
Department of Public Safety – Iowa State Patrol  
Claim dated October 5, 2021  
AOS Claim ID: 2192

The Department's request included a supplemental allocation request of \$826.04 because additional damages were identified. However, one of the vendor invoices included was for vehicle inspection costs of \$551.13, 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 \$274.91. 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	\$	5,223.14
Excluded vehicle damage inspection costs		<u>(551.13)</u>
Revised request	\$	<u>4,672.01</u>
Executive Council Allocation (Revised)	\$	4,672.01
Less:		
Previous payments	\$	0.00
This payment		<u>4,672.01</u>
Total	\$	<u>4,672.01</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 \$4,672.01. 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