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Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Damages to Retaining Wall near Fox Building Due to Heavy Rains
on November 3 and 4, 2018
Iowa Veterans Home
Claim dated April 21, 2021
AOS Claim ID: 1678

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Iowa Veterans Home is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Although the total allocation of \$550,290.46 exceeds the \$500,000.00 maximum threshold for 29C.20 claims set by the Executive Council's 1979 Guidelines for Allocation of 29C.20 funds, we recommend an Executive Council allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$550,290.46. \$477,202.64 of the reimbursement should be paid to the Iowa Veterans Home and \$73,087.82 of the reimbursement should be paid to the Department of Administrative Services.

Sincerely,

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cc: Penny Cutler-Bermudez, Acting Commandant, Iowa Veterans Home
Karen Connell, Operations Division Administrator, Iowa Veterans Home
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