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Victoria Newton  
Executive Council  
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Subject: Damages at Ankeny Labs due to Water Main Break on May 26, 2021  
Department of Administrative Services  
Claim dated September 3, 2021  
AOS Claim ID: 2148

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. The Department requested an allocation of \$66,074.21; however, one expenditure of \$1,455.71 was included in the request twice. This amount will be deducted from the allocation request for a revised request of \$64,618.50. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Administrative Services is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$64,618.50, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlys K. Gaston".

Marlys K. Gaston, CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services  
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