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Executive Council
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Subject: Statewide Wind Storm Damages to Numerous ISICS Communication Towers
on December 15, 2021
Department of Public Safety
Claim dated November 9, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2246

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. The Department of Public Safety has requested an allocation of \$291,190.99 based on estimated repair costs totaling \$387,527.91, reduced by \$96,336.92 of FEMA approved grants covering certain costs. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Public Safety is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$291,190.99.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Captain Richard Pierce, Bureau Chief, Department of Public Safety
Joel Lunde, Department of Management