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Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Western Historic Trails Center in Council Bluffs due to Gunshots on
November 1, 2022
Department of Cultural Affairs
Claim dated November 7, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2388

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 Department of Cultural Affairs is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$2,519.63, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Chris Kramer, Director, Department of Cultural Affairs
Susan Kloewer, Administrator, State Historical Society of Iowa
Joel Lunde, Department of Management