EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA

State Capitol - Robert D. Ray Conference Room (G09) 10:00 a.m.

APRIL 7, 2014

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held March 24, 2014

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2. **Outside Counsel**

A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office per request from Iowa Economic Development Authority is requesting an amendment be approved to the current contract with Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansel & O'Brien, P.C. to include Dwayne Vande Krol at the rate of $285.00 per hour. The original contract was approved by the Executive Council on June 10, 2013 to provide legal advice to the Iowa Economic Development Authority on the impact potential rulemaking changes could have on existing bonds.

Firm: Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.
Attorney: Dwayne Vande Krol
700 Walnut, Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Rate: $285.00 per hour
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3. **Payment of Cost Items**

A. Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC.....$29,051.60
115 Third Street SE, Suite 1200
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Tobacco Settlement Authority

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Tobacco Settlement Authority.

B. Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C.....$5,316.00
6500 Wilshire Boulevard, 17th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90048-4920
Wong v. Neutraltus Pharmaceuticals Inc. UOI Pharmaceuticals et, al

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the University of Iowa.

C. Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....$436.75
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993
Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Natural Resources.

D. LaMarca & Landry, P.C.....$7,250.32
1820 N.W. 118th Street, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50325
Godfrey v. State of Iowa et al, civil rights complaint

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, Iowa Department of Justice has reviewed these invoices and recommends the following: Due to date of some services and costs being prior to July 1, 2013 they are past the fiscal year end date and should be submitted to the State Appeal Board for payment. Recommendation would be to submit $7,002.82 to the State Appeal Board and pay $247.50 from the General Fund.

E. Nyemaster Goode P.C.....$93.00
700 Walnut Street
Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Collections of Accounts in Court

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Economic Development.

F. Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....$29.27
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993
Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

Eric Tabor, Chief of Staff, Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Administrative Services, Information Technology Enterprise.

G. Department of Natural Resources..... $5,901.00
Drainage taxes for the following counties:

Cerro Gordo	$ 5.00
Clinton	$ 20.00
Emmet	$ 5,876.00

David Dorff, Assistant Attorney General, has reviewed this request and recommends payment.

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THOMAS J. MILLER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
SOLICITOR GENERAL

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March 28, 2014

GeorgAnna Madsen
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Retention of Special Counsel

Dear GeorgAnna:

On June 10, 2013, our office obtained authorization pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to retain special counsel to provide legal advice to the Iowa Economic Development Authority on the impact potential rulemaking changes could have on existing bonds. The Des Moines law firm of Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C., was retained. As stated in the Agreement, legal services are rendered by Greg Page at $265 per hour, John Blyth at $240 per hour and Colin Smith at $155 per hour.

Iowa Economic Development Authority is requesting approval to include the legal services of Dwayne Vande Krol, another attorney from the Nyemaster law firm, at the rate of $285 per hour. The Authority believes he will provide a needed objective assessment and review of the revised rules.

Accordingly, our office requests approval to amend the current Agreement to include the legal services of Dwayne Vande Krol from Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C., at the rate of $285 per hour. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, payment will come from the funds of the Authority and not from the General Fund.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General