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November 6, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Jessica A. King, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U060, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132), from a salary level of \$66,437.50 to a salary level of \$70,000 **retroactive** to July 1, 2019 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with the 2001 N.H. Laws Chapter 158, Section 101, and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 162, Section 14, this request seeks your approval to grant a salary increase for Assistant Attorney General Jessica A. King. This item is **retroactive** because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to July 1, 2019.

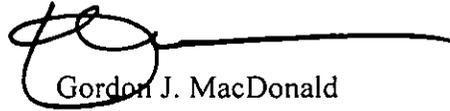
Ms. King is a resident of Woburn, Massachusetts and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law in May 2013. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. King worked as an associate attorney for Koufman & Frederick, LLP in Boston. She joined the Department in November 2017 as an attorney in the Transportation and Construction Bureau and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General on November 23, 2018. Ms. King's salary will increase by \$3,562.50, from \$66,437.50 to \$70,000. I will continue her assignment the Transportation and Construction Bureau.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General

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