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August 7, 2019

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to reappoint Matthew T. Broadhead Position #9U053 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$85,500 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or August 30, 2019, whichever is the latter. Mr. Broadhead will be fulfilling a position term which ends on August 31, 2024.

**EXPLANATION**


Mr. Broadhead is a resident of Windham and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He graduated, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2010 and graduated, *cum laude*, from The George Washington University in 2007. He was an attorney with the law firm of Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin from 2010 to 2014 when he joined the Department of Justice as an Attorney in the Transportation and Construction Bureau. Mr. Broadhead was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in October 2015. He then transferred to the Civil Bureau, and was named head of the Election Law Unit in October 2017. In April 2019, he was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and the Bureau Chief for the Transportation and Construction Bureau. His current salary is \$85,500 and will remain the same. A copy of Mr. Broadhead's resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(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 am very pleased to offer Mr. Broadhead's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon J. MacDonald  
Attorney General

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## MATTHEW T. BROADHEAD

*Admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in 2010*

### EDUCATION

**University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH**  
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2010  
*Graduate of the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program*

**The George Washington University, Washington, DC**  
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Political Science, May 2007

### EXPERIENCE

**New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH**                      October 2014 – Present  
*Senior Assistant Attorney General.* Presently serving as Chief of the Transportation & Construction Bureau. Currently serving as the principal legal compliance and litigation counsel to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, the Department of Safety, and the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Public Works. Routinely provide counseling on matters involving statutory and constitutional interpretation, procurement and construction projects, including the widening of I-93, labor and personnel matters, and the Right-to-Know law. Previously served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Election Law Unit, serving as the prosecutor and regulator for election-related matters and providing legal counsel to the Department of State. Prior to joining the Election law Unit, worked in the Transportation & Construction Bureau as an Assistant Attorney General. Participated in defending the State in civil litigation in the U.S. District Court for the District of N.H., U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, N.H. Superior Courts and the N.H. Supreme Court on a variety of civil litigation matters, including challenges under the Right to Know law, constitutional challenges to the State's election laws and sex offender registration laws, as well as representing State Troopers in connection with alleged constitutional violations.

**Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin, P.A., Dover, NH**                      May 2010 – October 2014  
*Associate Attorney.* Represented clients in a variety of civil litigation matters. Developed significant pre-trial and trial experience as lead attorney in matters at all levels of New Hampshire courts and at administrative hearings. Regular tasks included drafting pleadings, conducting discovery and depositions, as well as participating in oral arguments, hearings, mediations, and arbitrations.

**New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH**                      January 2010 – May 2010  
*Intern.* During final semester of law school, worked in the Civil Bureau. Tasks included drafting a New Hampshire Supreme Court brief, trial court pleadings and motions, performing legal research, and drafting memoranda.

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH**                      May 2009 – December 2009  
*Intern.* Worked with in-house counsel on matters related to corporate law, securities regulation, civil and administrative procedure, real estate and land use law, utilities law, and environmental law.

### AWARDS

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