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

Requested Item

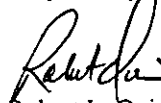
Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, with the authorization of the Office of the Governor, respectfully requests approval of an annual salary step increase for Paul Parisi, Director of the Division of Fire Safety (unclassified position #9U069), in the amount of \$5,549.96 from Grade HH, Step 6, at \$112,255.52, to Grade HH, Step 7, with a new annual salary of \$117,805.48, effective August 3, 2019.

Explanation

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases", states, in part, that "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/5 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established".

As Director of Fire Safety, State Fire Marshall Parisi is responsible for the State's fire service including code enforcement, public education, and fire incident investigation, among many others. He oversees the Division's business operations along with 13 units, including but not limited to, the Hazardous Materials Unit, Accelerant Detection Canine Unit, Fire Investigation Unit, and Fireworks Safety and Enforcement Unit. State Fire Marshall Parisi is dedicated to the Division's goal of preventing deaths, injuries, and property loss by promoting a safe fire, building, and hazardous material environment for New Hampshire residents and visitors. With over 30 years of experience, he brings to this position not only an extensive knowledge of fire safety and prevention, but also a passion for firefighting and keeping the public safe.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner