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

Requested Action


Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Safety, with the authorization of the Office of the Governor, respectfully requests approval of an annual salary step increase for Deborah A. Pendergast, Director of the Division of Fire Standards/Training & Emergency Medical Service for the Department of Safety (unclassified position #9U371), in the amount of \$5,550.34, from Grade HH, Step 6 (\$112,255.14), to Grade HH, Step 7, with a new annual salary of \$117,805.48, effective January 4, 2019, upon Governor and Council approval.

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".

Director Pendergast has been at Step 6 for at least one year and is eligible to advance to Step 7 on the salary scale effective January 4, 2019. The Director oversees all aspects of the Division of Fire Standards/Training & Emergency Medical Service, which includes the Training & Certification Bureau, the Fire Academy Bureau, the Administrative Unit, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Executive Management Unit, the State Regional EMS Offices, the Training Coordinator Unit, the Date Manager Unit, the Trauma Coordinator Unit, and the Licensing Coordinator Unit.

Respectfully submitted,


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Commissioner of Safety