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December 19, 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 Matthew T. Broadhead, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U053, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132), from a salary level of \$85,500 to a salary level of \$100,000 **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 Matthew T. Broadhead. 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.

Mr. Broadhead lives in Windham. He received his Law Degree, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2010. Mr. Broadhead was an associate attorney for Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin, P.A. from 2010 through 2014. He joined the Department of Justice as an attorney in the Transportation and Construction Bureau in 2015, and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in 2016. He transferred to the Civil Bureau as the head of the Election Law Unit from 2017 through 2019. He was designated a Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Transportation and Construction Bureau in 2019. His salary will increase by \$14,500, from \$85,500 to \$100,000. I will continue his assignment in the Transportation and Construction Bureau.

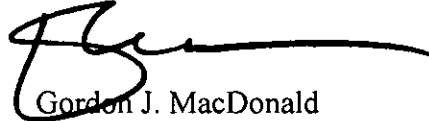
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon J. MacDonald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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