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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 Meghan C. Hagaman, as an Attorney (Position #9U361, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2904-013-500132), from a salary level of \$64,000 to a salary level of \$65,000 retroactive to August 16, 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 Attorney Meghan C. Hagaman. This item is **retroactive** because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to August 16, 2019.

Ms. Hagaman lives in Portsmouth. She received her law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in May 2013. Ms. Hagaman served as an Assistant Rockingham County Attorney from September 2013 through November 2013, as an Assistant Carroll County Attorney from August 2014 through May 2015, as an Assistant Strafford County Attorney from June 2015 through July 2016, and as an Assistant Merrimack County Attorney from August 2016 through August 2019. She joined the Department of Justice in August 2019 as an attorney in the Criminal Bureau. Her salary will increase by \$1,000, from \$64,000 to \$65,000. I will continue her assignment in the Criminal 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,



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