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November 6, 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 Heather D. Neville, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position 9U503, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2613-013-500132), from a salary level of \$77,685.30 to a salary level of \$84,500 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 Heather D. Neville. 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.

Ms. Neville is a resident of Derry. She received her law degree from Suffolk University Law in 2005. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. Neville worked with the law firm of Boynton, Waldron, Doleac, Woodman & Scott in Portsmouth. She joined the Department of Justice in 2016 and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Bureau on June 9, 2017. She joined to the Environmental Bureau in March 2019. Her salary will increase by \$6,814.70, from \$77,685.30 to \$84,500. I will continue her assignment as Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental 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, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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