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November 26, 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 Anthony J. Galdieri, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U359, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), 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 Anthony J. Galdieri. 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. Galdieri lives in Chichester. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2008. Mr. Galdieri was a law clerk at the New Hampshire Superior Court from 2008 through 2011. He was a senior associate at Nixon Peabody LLP from 2011 through 2017. He joined the Department of Justice in August 2017 as an attorney in the Civil Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in January 2018. He was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in August 2018 and Chief of the Civil Litigation Unit. Mr. Galdieri's salary will increase by \$14,500, from \$85,500 to \$100,000. I will continue his assignment in the Civil Bureau as the Chief of the Civil Litigation Unit.

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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