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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 Elizabeth C. Woodcock, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U504, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$92,030.91 to a salary level of \$95,500 **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 Elizabeth C. Woodcock. 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. Woodcock lives in Concord. She received her law degree from the University of Maine School of Law in 1988. Ms. Woodcock held the position of Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Maine from 1991 through 1996, in the District of Columbia from 1998 through 2002, and in the District of Vermont from 2002 through 2008. She joined the Department of Justice in August 2008 as an attorney in the Criminal Justice Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in 2009. Ms. Woodcock's salary will increase by \$3,469.09, from \$92,030.91 to \$95,500. I will continue her assignment in the Criminal Justice 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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Attorney General

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