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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, requests approval for an annual salary increase for Eddie Edwards, Assistant Commissioner (Position #9U066), in the amount of \$6,344.00 from a current salary of \$121,758.00 (LG JJ, Step 5) to a new annual salary of \$128,102.00 (LG JJ, Step 6), effective December 7, 2022. 22% General Funds, 42% Highway Fund, 36% Other Funds.

EXPLANATION

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases", states in part: "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established".

Eddie Edwards was confirmed by the Executive Council as Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Safety on March 3, 2021 and is currently paid at Labor Grade JJ, Step 5. Assistant Commissioner Edwards provides leadership and support to the divisions of Administration, Motor Vehicles, State Police, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Emergency Services and Communications, Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services, and Fire Safety. He also directly oversees the Bureau of Hearings, Office of Highway Safety, strategic communications, and personnel management actions. Assistant Commissioner Edwards has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to the Department of Safety mission to continually enhance the safety, security and quality of life in New Hampshire through professional, collaborative and innovative service to all, and our vision to make New Hampshire the safest state in the Nation with the highest quality of life for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner