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July 5, 2023

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to appoint Matthew T. Broadhead Position #9U488 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General **retroactive** to July 14, 2023, at a salary of \$125,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, for a term ending September 28, 2024.

EXPLANATION

This item is **retroactive** to July 14, 2023, because the position is to be filled effective July 14, 2023 and the July 19, 2023 Governor and Executive Council meeting is the first meeting in fiscal year 2024.

Mr. Broadhead, a Windham resident and member of the New Hampshire Bar, earned his Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from The George Washington University in 2007, and his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2010, where he was a graduate of the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program. He practiced law as an associate attorney at Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin, P.A. from 2010 to 2014. Joining the Department of Justice in 2014, he initially served as an Attorney and Assistant Attorney General in the Transportation and Construction Bureau. He transferred to the Civil Law Bureau and was named head of the Election Law Unit in 2017. In April 2019, he was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Transportation and Construction Bureau. I plan to designate Mr. Broadhead as an Associate Attorney General and appoint him to serve as Director of the Division of Legal Counsel. In view of his past performance and new responsibilities, I am requesting his salary be increased by \$21,000 from \$104,000 to \$125,000, effective July 14, 2023. A copy of Mr. Broadhead's resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:4 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provide 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.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Broadhead's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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