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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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 grant a salary increase to Meghan C. Hagaman, Assistant Attorney General, Position #9U637 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), in the amount of $20,000, from a salary level of $103,000 to a salary level of $123,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or March 7, 2025, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Hagaman is a Bow resident and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her undergraduate degree in Marketing and Political Science, *cum laude*, from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana in May 2010. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in May 2013. Between 2013 and 2019, Ms. Hagaman prosecuted cases as an Assistant County Attorney in the Rockingham, Carroll, Strafford, and Merrimack County Attorneys' offices. She joined the New Hampshire Department of Justice in August 2019 and was assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau prosecuting drug cases. In 2022, she was designated as Senior Assistant Attorney General and assigned as Chief of the Criminal Justice Bureau's Youth Development Center Prosecution Task Force. She has recently been assigned as Chief of the Criminal Justice Bureau. Commensurate with her new duties and responsibilities, her salary will increase by $20,000 from $103,000 to $123,000.

RSA 21-M:3 and 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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