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May 5, 2025

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 Brandon F. Chase, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U678, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), in the amount of \$3,000, from a salary level of \$88,000 to a salary level of \$91,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or May 30, 2025, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

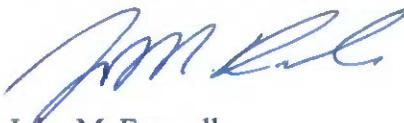
Mr. Chase, a Franklin resident, earned his Bachelor of Science from Colby-Sawyer College in 2014, and his Juris Doctor from New England | Boston School of Law in 2018. He achieved Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank in 2010, and served as a Boscawen Police Officer in 2011, while still a college student. He was a member of the Criminal Law Society and a Dean's List Scholar throughout law school. Mr. Chase began his legal practice in 2018 as an Associate at the Law Offices of John B. Schulte where he litigated complex insurance defense cases. He joined the Department in April 2022 as an Attorney assigned to the Civil Bureau and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in October 2022. Since late 2022, he has lead the Department's YDC civil litigation team, and played a leading role in other important projects. In recognition of his performance with this Department, I have designated him a Senior Assistant Attorney General. His salary will increase by \$3,000 from \$88,000 to \$91,000. He will continue his current assignment.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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