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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 Michael R. Grandy, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U052, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), in the amount of \$3,000, from a salary level of \$90,000 to a salary level of \$93,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 30, 2025, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

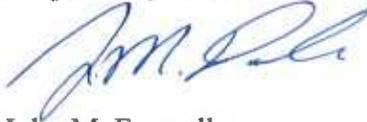
Mr. Grandy is a Newington resident. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University in 2009 and his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2014. While in law school, he was Senior Editor of the *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*. He practiced as an Associate Attorney at Connolly Gallagher, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, from 2014 through 2018, where he focused on corporate counseling and commercial litigation. He clerked for Duffy and Sweeney, Ltd. in 2018 and 2019 while living in Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Grandy joined the Department of Justice in August 2020 as an Attorney in the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit and was commissioned as an Assistant Attorney General in 2021. In addition to his other projects, over the past few years he has developed an expertise in all areas of mental health law and has taken the Department's efforts on the mental health front to a new level. He has become an invaluable resource to the County Attorney Offices and all parts of this Department that interact with the mental health system. 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 \$90,000 to \$93,000. He will continue in his current assignment.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.M. Formella", written in a cursive style.

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Attorney General

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