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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 Christen Lavers, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U577, Appropriation #02-20-20-200010-2620-013-500132), in the amount of \$3,000, from a salary level of \$84,000 to a salary level of \$87,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 30, 2025, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

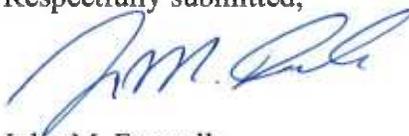
Ms. Lavers is a resident of Hopkinton and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She earned a Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire in 2000 and her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School in 2004. From 2004 to 2005, she was Governor John Lynch's Executive Assistant. From 2005 to 2008, and again from 2009 to 2013, she served as the Governor's Special Assistant for Policy while simultaneously serving as Acting Director of Appointments and Liaison to Executive Council for an eight-month period in 2010. Ms. Lavers joined the Department's Civil Law Bureau in 2013 as Counsel to the State of New Hampshire's Health Benefits Plan and was commissioned as an Assistant Attorney General in 2014. Ms. Lavers has also developed a critical expertise in employment law and has demonstrated a true ability to jump on a wide range of issues as needed in the Department. In recognition of her performance with this Department, I have designated her a Senior Assistant Attorney General. Her salary will increase by \$3,000, from \$84,000 to \$87,000. She will continue in her 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

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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.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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