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Mr. James Kennedy, City Solicitor  
City of Concord  
41 Green Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Fourth Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund Distribution pursuant to RSA 126-A:83, II

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I write to let you know that New Hampshire has received the opioid related settlement payment from the State's settlement with Johnson & Johnson. The State's share of the payment was \$31.5 million. As a qualifying political subdivision, you will be receiving a distribution of your share of 15% of those funds from the State Treasurer. Fifteen percent of that amount is \$4,725,000. Distributions are based on the 2020 census figures<sup>1</sup>, with adjustments for counties for those cities or towns within that county that also filed suit.

The payment to Concord is in the amount of \$150,809.22.

Under state law, all of these funds are to be used for abatement purposes to fight an opioid epidemic that remains a significant problem in our state and local communities.

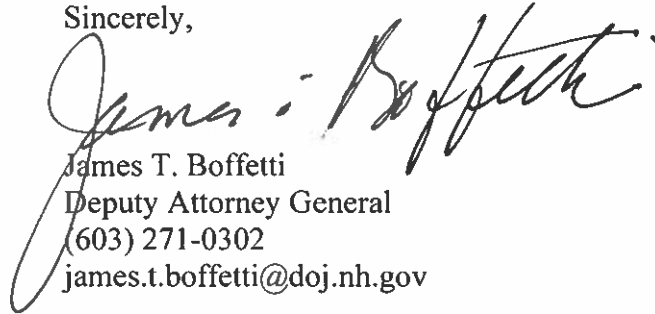
There is a reporting requirement for each county, city or town that receives funds under the statute that requires you to provide to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Commission a detailed account of all monies spent on approved uses (for opioid abatement purposes). NH RSA 126-A:84, IV. That report was due on or before

<sup>1</sup> SB 275, a bill amending RSA 126-A:83-86, was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. That bill, in part, amended the statute to use the latest census figures.

September 1, 2022. If you reserved funds from prior opioid settlement distributions<sup>2</sup>, please include in your report how all prior funds were spent.

If you have any questions about this or other potential opioid related settlements, feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James T. Boffetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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<sup>2</sup> There have been three prior distributions, one in May, 2021, one in June, 2022, and most recently one a week or so ago.