ITEM NO. 2665-E

SUBJECT:

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH

EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO LABOR UNIT 01

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2019

In accordance with Sections 4-40, 5-200(p) and 5-208(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Item No. 2665-E authorizes the following:

Employee Cost of Living Salary Adjustments:

This Item authorizes 3.5% Cost of Living Adjustments to certain employees who are assigned to Bargaining Unit 01 effective July 1, 2019:

- The increase shall not be granted to any employee initially/newly/first appointed after June 30, 2018.
- The increase shall not be granted to any employee whose rate of pay was increased, on or after July 1, 2018, by 5% or greater as a result of any other item or personnel action.
- The increase shall not apply to any employee with a statutorily-set rate of pay.
- This item does not apply to employees whose salary is authorized by a board or commission or other governing body outside of the jurisdiction of the Department of Administrative Services and the Office of Policy and Management.

Salary Plan Adjustments:

As a result of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), the minimum and maximum rates of pay for the EX pay plan will be increased by 3.5% effective July 1, 2019.

Human Resources Professionals should contact <u>Shari Grzyb</u> and <u>Julian Hill</u> of the DAS Statewide Human Resources Management Division (HR Business Rules and Central Audit Unit) with questions.

Approved by:

Date:

Josh Geballe, Commissioner

Department of Administrative Services

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