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MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra
CC: City Solicitor Alan Seewald
DATE: January 13, 2026
RE: Appointment of City Solicitor

I am appointing Attorney Alan Seewald of 60 Revell Avenue, Northampton, MA as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton effective Thursday, January 15, 2026. Attorney Seewald's term as City Solicitor expired with the end of my last term as Mayor, and he has been appointed on a temporary basis in the interim.

Alan Seewald has served as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton since 2012. He brings an unparalleled wealth of experience, expertise, and wise counsel that has helped guide the city to the stability Northampton currently enjoys.

I respectfully submit his appointment to the City Council for confirmation in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Northampton City Charter and Northampton Administrative Code Chapter A, Part II, § 2-02. I have attached a copy of Attorney Seewald's professional resume for your review.