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Danny,

I am sure you are aware that the retirement contribution for employees will increase by .50% ( from 8.50% to 9%) on July 1, 2017. The budget that was sent to the Governor does have \$11,700 additional salaries funds for Administration. If you wanted to increase the administration staff by 1%, it would only increase the expense by \$4,412.58 that includes fringe. This does not include interns because my understanding that the do not contribute to the retirement. This would still have the additional \$7,287.42 in salaries if the budget is signed by the Governor. Another possibility is to offset the expense by the carried forward from administration if approved by the Comptroller General Office in August. If you have any questions or concerns, I will do my best to address them.

Thanks,

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