

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi [signature]  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** October 27, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Restaurant Candles Permission Act of 2004"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 15-1021 as Introduced

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Any impacts caused by this bill's implementation can be absorbed by the District's financial plan.

**Background**

The proposed legislation removes the permit and fee for restaurants in the District of Columbia when they desire open flame candles in their public areas.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.