

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

Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** September 21, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: “Apprenticeship Requirements  
Amendment Act of 2004”

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 15-884 from the September 10, 2004 Draft  
Committee Print

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan as approved by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation requires registration of apprenticeship programs for contractors with the District government where the contractual engagement equals or exceeds \$500,000 and has a minimum period of 12 months. In addition, the proposed legislation requires registration for all projects in excess of \$1 million which are funded in whole or in part by the District, and requires that 35 percent of all apprenticeship hours performed are from District residents. The proposed legislation requires penalties for non-compliance.

The proposed legislation exempts nonprofit organizations with fewer than 25 employees from the 51 percent District resident First Source Employment Act requirements.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the bill's provisions.