

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: July 7, 2003

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Civil Infractions Schedule of Fines
Amendment for Towing Service for Motor Vehicles Regulations
Approval Resolution of 2003”

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation – No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 budget and the proposed FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial plan as agreed to by the Mayor and Council to implement the “Civil Infractions Schedule of Fines Amendment for Towing Service for Motor Vehicles Regulations Approval Resolution of 2003.” Currently, there is insufficient information to estimate the revenue impact of fines levied against new types of infractions.

Background

The proposed regulations add a new section of towing-related infractions to the Civil Infractions Schedule of Fines, including 47 new Class 2 infractions, 22 new Class 3 infractions, six new Class 4 infractions, and six new Class 5 infractions.

Financial Plan Impact

Section 3201 of the District of Columbia Municipal Code lists the fines for each class of infractions. The proposed rulemaking adds numerous new infractions in each class. Because it is not possible to estimate the revenue impact of fines levied against new types of infractions and because no new staff or resources will be required, the proposed regulations have no fiscal impact.