

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: March 19, 2003

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Dedication of Commodore Joshua Barney Drive, N.E., Fort Lincoln Drive, N.E. and Lincoln Drive North, N.E. (S.O. 00-98) Act of 2003”

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the “Dedication of Commodore Joshua Barney Drive, N.E., Fort Lincoln Drive, N.E. and Lincoln Drive North, N.E. Act (S.O. 00-98) of 2003.” The proposed legislation has no fiscal impact.

Background

The proposed legislation calls for the dedication, in fee simple absolute, of land necessary to create Commodore Joshua Barney Drive, N.E., Fort Lincoln Drive, N.E., and Lincoln Drive North, N.E. The portion of the streets to be dedicated lies within the original city of Washington. However, the Office of the Surveyor has concluded that the title to the streets cannot reasonably be determined to be held by the District of Columbia or the United States.

Financial Plan Impact

District agencies are responsible for maintaining all streets and creating necessary signage regardless of the number of streets needing services or the number of signs required. Because District agencies are expected to absorb any costs associated with street dedications, the proposed legislation has no fiscal impact.