

**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:** April 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: “Career Service Government Attorney Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2004”

**REFERENCE:** Draft Resolution as Introduced - No Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 budget and the proposed FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial to implement the proposed resolution. No additional staff or resources will be required.

**Background**

The proposed resolution conveys the Council's approval of the Mayor's proposed rules for complying with the Government Attorney Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Amendment Act of 2002<sup>1</sup>.

The proposed resolution would affect attorneys in the Career Service, DS-13 or above, who are required to be members of the legal bar and are employed by the Government of District of Columbia. The proposed rules establish a procedure for government notification to attorneys of the filing requirement and deadline, reporting an attorney's standing or compliance to the filing requirement, and the procedures for an attorney to request a waiver. In addition, the proposed regulations establish a forfeiture of employment for non-compliance.

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<sup>1</sup> D.C. Law 14-182; enacted on August 30, 2002.

### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 budget and the proposed FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required and any additional costs will be absorbed by existing District operations.