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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:** MAR -1 2005

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Prostitution-Related Nuisance Abatement Amendment of 2005"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 16-0080

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**Conclusion**

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

**Background**

The proposed resolution would give District enforcement agencies additional tools to take action against prostitution conducted in private homes and under the guise of massage establishments, health spas, or similar businesses. The legislation would provide additional legal authority for the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, the Attorney General of the District of Columbia or a community-based organization to file an action in D.C. Superior Court to enjoin, abate or prevent a prostitution-related nuisance, and would provide authority for summary closure of unlicensed establishments and business operations that act as fronts for prostitution.

**Financial Plan Impact**

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