

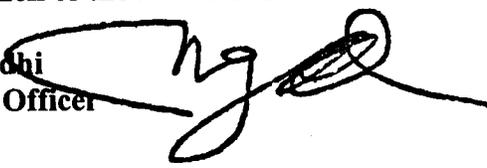
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** JAN 11 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Rate of Pay for the Position of  
Inspector General for the Office of the Inspector General  
Amendment Act of 2005"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 16-525

**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan. Implementation of the proposed legislation will not require any additional staff or resources.

**Background**

The proposed legislation approves a modification to the Procurement Act of 1985 as it concerns the rate of base pay for the position of Inspector General for the District of Columbia. The rate of base pay is limited to level IV of the federal government's Executive Schedule which is currently set at \$140,300. The proposed legislation requires the Mayor to submit the initial rate of base pay and any subsequent modifications to the Council for a sixty-day period of review. The proposal will be deemed approved after sixty-days if the Council takes no action to disapprove it.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the District's budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because no additional staff or resources will be required. All agencies including the District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General (OIG) are required to remain within their existing appropriations when they make personnel decisions. Anti-deficiency laws<sup>1</sup> prohibit District officers and employees from exceeding agency appropriations in any fiscal year.

1. 31 USCA § 1341 (2000) and D.C. Official Code § 47-355.01 *et sequitor* (2003).