

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



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: JUL -5 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Omnibus Graffiti Reduction Emergency Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation to be Introduced – No Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 budget and the proposed FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan. No additional staff or resources will be required.

Background

The proposed legislation establishes a graffiti abatement program in the District Department of Public Works (DPW). In addition, the proposed legislation establishes violations of graffiti abatement and requires government notifications. The bill increases the reward for providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons for graffiti-related offenses and makes the sale of graffiti materials to minors a crime. The proposed legislation also establishes a graffiti abatement assistance program for owners of property in the District of Columbia.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the budget and financial plan. No additional resources will be required.