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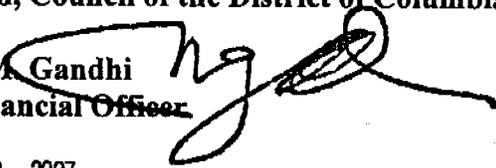
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Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

CHAIRMAN GRAY

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: JUL -2 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Emergency Medical Services Improvement Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Bill Number 17-170 as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 and proposed FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed approval legislation. No additional resources will be required to implement the Bill's provisions. The District's Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (Fire/EMS) will be required to remain within their appropriated resources when implementing the provision of the proposed legislation¹.

Background

The proposed legislation authorizes the establishment of a Medical Director of Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The proposed legislation requires the person filling this position to be licensed to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, be Board certified in emergency medicine, and have a minimum of four years experience in emergency medicine. The proposed legislation dictates the responsibilities and authorities of the Medical Director of Fire/EMS.

¹ Federal and District anti-deficiency laws 31 USCA § 1341 (2000) and D.C. Official Code § 47-355.01 *et sequitor* (2003) prohibit District officers and employees from exceeding agency appropriations in any fiscal year.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 budget and the proposed FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. Fire/EMS will be required to remain within existing appropriations when implementing the proposed legislation.