

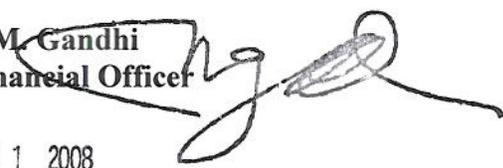
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** APR 11 2008

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Emergency Medical Services  
Improvements Fiscal Year 2008 Emergency Act of 2008"

**REFERENCE:** Draft – Bill Number Not Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that the resources listed in the proposed legislation are available in the operating cash reserve in sufficient amounts to implement the provisions of this Act.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would authorize, on an emergency basis, the allocation of \$3,711,595 from the FY 2008 operating cash reserve to fund the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS). The proposed legislation provides that the funds must be used to make immediate improvements in training, supervision, demand management, quality assurance, equipment, and other Emergency Medical Service (EMS) service operations, consistent with the recommendations of the Task Force on EMS.<sup>1</sup>

**Financial Plan Impact**

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<sup>1</sup> Also known as the Rosenbaum Task Force, established on March 8, 2007.

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