

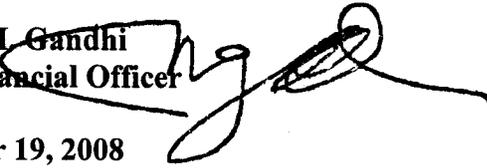
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: December 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Placement of Orders with District
Departments, Offices, and Agencies Amendment Act of 2009"

REFERENCE: Draft - No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

Under current law, the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) is permitted, in his or her discretion, to authorize any entity of the District of Columbia government, when it is in the best interest of the District of Columbia to do so, to place orders with any other entity of the District of Columbia government for materials, supplies, equipment, work, or services.

The proposed legislation would amend D.C. Official Code § 1-301.01(k) to provide that District entities *themselves* would be authorized and empowered to place such orders, removing the requirement for the CPO to provide for an authorization to do so.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have a measurable impact on the budget and financial plan.