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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
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DATE: April 24, 2018

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - 2018 All-Star Game and World Cup
Emergency Amendment Act of 2018

REFERENCE: Draft Bill provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on April 18, 2018

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 budget and proposed fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill allows on-premises¹ alcoholic beverage licensees to apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulatory Administration for extended hours of operation during the 2018 World Cup competition being held in Russia and during the 2018 Major League Baseball All-Star Game and associated festivities being held in the District.² An on-premises or temporary³ licensee granted the World Cup exception may operate and sell alcoholic beverages 24 hours a day beginning at 7 am on June 14 and ending July 15. An on-premises, manufacturer's⁴, or temporary licensee granted the All-Star Game exception will be able to sell alcohol until 4 a.m. and operate 24 hours from July 14 through July 18. Licensees receiving either exception must pay a \$100 fee to be deposited in the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Fund.⁵

¹ D.C. Official Code § 25-113.

² These changes were also included in Bill 22-537, Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2017, which is under consideration by Council. However, that bill is not expected to become law prior to the start of the World Cup competition in June.

³ D.C. Official Code § 25-115.

⁴ D.C. Official Code § 25-110.

⁵ D.C. Official Code § 25-210.

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FIS: "2018 All-Star Game and World Cup Emergency Amendment Act of 2018," Draft Bill provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on April 18, 2018.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 budget and proposed fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Additional revenue is expected to be minimal, so the OCFO is not certifying any new revenue.