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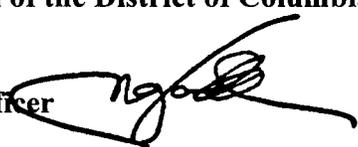
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** February 19, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Community Impact Statement  
Amendment Act of 2009”

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 18-549, As Introduced

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would amend D.C. Official Code § 23-1904<sup>1</sup> to provide, prior to the imposition of a sentence for a crime committed by the defendant, one or more members of a community adversely affected by the crime the right to submit a community impact statement that is to be taken into consideration by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia when determining the appropriate sentence for the defendant. Currently, only crime victims are allowed to submit statements.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. There would be no fiscal impact to implement this legislation.

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<sup>1</sup> Crime Victims’ Rights Act of 2000, effective June 8, 2001, (D.C. Law 13-301, D.C. Official Code 23-1901 *et seq.*)