

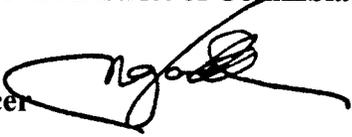
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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: October 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Egregious First-Time Sale to Minor Violation Clarification Approval Resolution of 2009”

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution – No Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

Background

The proposed resolution would create a new Section 806 (Sale to Minor Violations) of Chapter 8 (Enforcement, Infractions, and Penalties) of Title 23 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the D.C. Municipal Regulations to clarify what constitutes an “egregious” first-time sale to minor violation. The new Section 806 would specify that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may give warnings for first-time sale to minor offenses, with the exception of “egregious” sale to minor violations. Egregious would be defined as a sale to minor, where the licensee sold or served an alcoholic beverage to a minor, who was unable to produce a valid identification after being requested, or the licensee intentionally sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution clarifies the definition of “egregious” in the case of a sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, and does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.