

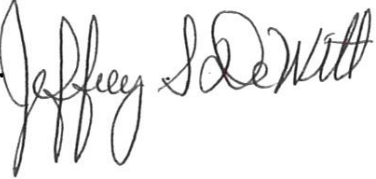
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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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: May 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Medical Marijuana Dispensary Schedule of Fines Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2017

REFERENCE: Draft resolution shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on May 1, 2017

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 budget and proposed fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution.

Background

The resolution approves rules from the Department of Health (DOH) that establish¹ civil fines² for violations of the law governing the registration, general operation, advertising, record keeping, and reporting for medical marijuana dispensaries, and for violations of the law with respect to prohibited and restricted activities.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 budget and proposed fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution. DOH can absorb enforcement costs within existing resources. Because DOH does not collect data on dispensary infractions, the Office of Revenue Analysis is unable to project potential revenues collected from fines. Any revenue generated from medical marijuana dispensary infractions will be deposited into the Medical Marijuana Program Special Purpose Revenue Fund.

¹ By amending Chapter 36 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

² Fines for each infraction are specified in Chapter 32 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.