

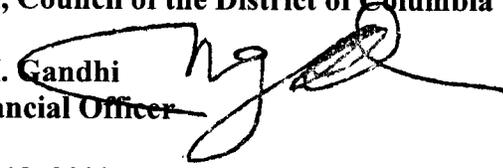
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Small Purchase and Other Simplified Purchase Procedures Amendment Approval Resolution of 2009”

REFERENCE: PR 18-59, As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution has no financial impact on the District.

Background

The proposed resolution would amend Chapter 18 of Title 27 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to reduce the threshold amount authorized for “noncompetitive small purchases.” Under current regulations, a contracting officer may procure for an amount of \$10,000 or less without issuing a competitive bid, and a contracting officer for the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) may procure for an amount of \$25,000 or less without issuing a competitive bid. If adopted, the proposed resolution would reduce the threshold amount for “noncompetitive small purchases” to \$5,000 for all agencies. The intent of the proposed rule change is to bring the District’s rules regarding noncompetitive purchases more in line with other jurisdictions.¹

¹ Testimony of David P. Gagan, CPPO, Chief Procurement Officer, Office of Contracting and Procurement, at the Public Roundtable on PR18-48 “The Procurement by Competitive Sealed Proposals for the 11th Street Bridge Amendment Approval Resolution of 2009” and PR18-59 “Small Purchase and Other Simplified Purchase Procedures Amendment Approval Resolution of 2009” before the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, February 4, 2009.

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution is a technical amendment to the procurement process and does not have a financial impact on the District.