

Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Kwame R. Brown  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

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

**DATE:** March 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - "Residential Permit Parking Zone  
Boundaries Emergency Amendment Act of 2012"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Bill as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on February 29,  
2012

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Following the 2010 decennial census, the Council of the District of Columbia passed the Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2011.<sup>1</sup> This law redefined the election ward boundaries for the District as of January 1, 2012.

The residential permit parking (RPP) program allows residents on eligible streets to obtain a permit tied to their zone of residence which allows for unlimited parking on blocks designated for residential permit holders.<sup>2</sup> Current regulations<sup>3</sup> define the permit zones as the wards of District.<sup>4</sup> The bill amends these RPP regulations to maintain permit zone boundaries as they existed prior to the January 2012 ward redefinition.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective November 16, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-38; D.C. Official Code § 1-1041.03).

<sup>2</sup> Unlimited parking only applies to blocks within the zone to which the permit applies.

<sup>3</sup> Section 2411.3 (Residential Permit Parking) of Title 18 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations

<sup>4</sup> Census tract 79.03 is an exception and assigned to Ward 6.

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**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill maintains the RPP boundaries as they existed prior to ward redistricting and there are no costs associated with implementation.