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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
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DATE: February 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - "Transfer of Jurisdiction of U.S. Reservation 542 from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia Approval Resolution of 2011"

REFERENCE: Draft resolution shared with the District on February 17, 2011

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution.

Background

The proposed resolution would approve the transfer of jurisdiction over a 17,841 square feet of Reservation 542 from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia for recreational purposes and 17,841 square feet of Lot 09 in Square 1772 from the District of Columbia to the National Park Service for recreational purposes. Both parcels are bounded by 40th (Fort Drive) and Albemarle Streets, NW and Nebraska Avenue, NW. Square 1772 houses Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, and the Wilson Aquatic Center, a District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) site.

The purpose of the transfers is to allow DPR to construct and maintain utilities such as water, electric, and gas, for their facility. The transfers will also allow for the construction of an entrance, including a sign, bridge structure, and a pedestrian walkway, at the Fort Drive, NW Entrance for the Wilson Pool.

The transfer was approved by the National Capital Planning Commission on December 16, 2011.

The Honorable Kwame R. Brown

FIS: Transfer of Jurisdiction of U.S. Reservation 542 from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia
Approval Resolution of 2011, Draft shared with the OCFO on February 17, 2011.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution would approve the swapping of similar sized land parcels between the District of Columbia and the National Park Service.

Since assets are not a part of the budget and financial plan, these transfers do not have a fiscal impact.