

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

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

**DATE:** March 3, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Traffic Adjudication Appeal Fee  
Emergency Amendment Act of 2003"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation – No Bill Number

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the Traffic Adjudication Appeal Fee Emergency Amendment Act of 2003.

**Background**

The Traffic Adjudication Appeal Fee Emergency Amendment Act of 2003 amends the Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978 and Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to provide for the refund of the fee that a person must pay to appeal a notice of infraction if the person prevails in the appeal.

**Financial Plan Impact**

The fee for appealing a notice of infraction is \$10. In calendar year 2002, there were 1,111 appeals filed with the Traffic Adjudication Appeals Board. The appellant prevailed in 185 of those appeals. Based on 2002 appeals activity, the proposed legislation would result in a negligible revenue loss.