

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

Natwar M. Gandhi  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi [signature]  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** July 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "District of Columbia Noise Control  
Emergency Amendment Act of 2004"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation as Introduced - No Bill Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan as approved by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the provisions of the proposed sale agreement.

**Background**

The proposed legislation allows a particular exception in noise control regulations for refuse collection as a health and safety measure. A specific exception would be made during the summer months of June, July and August where refuse collection would be allowed to begin at 6:00 am on the condition that the weather forecast predicts an ambient Fahrenheit daily high temperature of 90 degrees. Currently, refuse collection is in violation of noise statutes if it occurs at nighttime defined as sundown to sunrise. The proposed legislation gives clarity to the start time for such operations.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan because no additional staff or resources will be required.