

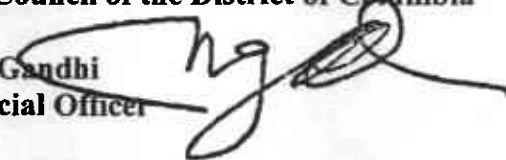
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

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: MAY 24 2005

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Selection of Administrative Law Judges
Rulemaking Amendment Resolution of 2005"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation – Bill Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 and the Mayor's proposed FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because no additional staff or resources would be required.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the process for selecting Administrative Law Judges to eliminate the requirement that candidates take a qualifying examination. The selection process will instead focus more closely on the candidates' legal knowledge, experience, judicial temperament, case management skills, and ability to contribute to the mission of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 and the Mayor's proposed FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because no additional staff or resources will be required.