

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



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: MAY 22 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program
Subsidy Rules Approval Resolution of 2006"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation – Resolution Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 budget and the proposed FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution.

Background

The proposed resolution would approve the rules published in the D.C. Register on March 31, 2006 to implement the Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005. The rules establish criteria and procedures for providing subsidies to certain District residents who are grandparents, great-grandparents, great-aunts, or great-uncles of children and who have been granted legal custody of the children in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 16-4802.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are included in the FY 2006 budget and the proposed FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The FY 2006 budget included \$2.0 million for the pilot program. The proposed FY 2007 budget and financial plan includes \$4.5 million for the program.