

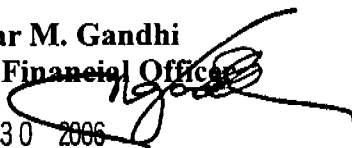
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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: OCT 30 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Domestic Partnership Rights Equity Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Bill 16-671 As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan submitted to Congress to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required.

Background

The proposed legislation amends Titles 46 (Domestic Relations) and 16 (Particular Actions, Proceedings and Matters) of the District of Columbia Official Code to establish a code of law to grant domestic partners in the District similar rights and responsibilities currently held by married individuals in the area of property rights and adoption. In addition, the proposed legislation would apply the same adoption procedures to domestic partners as is currently applied to married individuals.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Any costs resulting from enactment of the legislation can be absorbed by agency appropriations.