

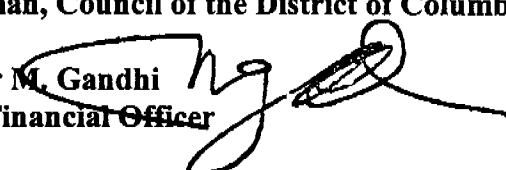
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**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:** DEC 4 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Use of Closed Circuit Television to Combat Crime Amendment Act of 2006"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 16-894 From the November 20, 2006 Committee Print

**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will be required to absorb any additional or unanticipated costs when implementing the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Federal and District anti-deficiency laws<sup>1</sup> prohibit District officers and employees from exceeding agency appropriations in any fiscal year. Should the District determine that funding is available to absorb any unanticipated or additional costs in FY 2007, then the fiscal impact would be zero. For subsequent years, the additional expenditures must be included as budgeted expenditures.

**Background**

The proposed legislation approves the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations that authorize the use of closed circuit television cameras in the District for the purpose of combating crime. The regulations specify procedures and criteria for the use of the closed circuit television cameras.

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<sup>1</sup> 31 USCA § 1341 (2000) and D.C. Official Code § 47-355.01 *et sequitor* (2003).

### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. MPD will be required to absorb any additional or unanticipated costs when implementing the provisions of the proposed legislation.