# 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: "Human Rights for Ex-Offenders

Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE:

Bill Number 16-909 as Introduced

#### Conclusion

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the District's budget and financial plan. No additional resources will be required to implement the proposed compensation agreement.

## Background

The proposed legislation would require certain non-discrimination practices for employers in the District of Columbia. The proposed legislation requires that a hiree's status as a rehabilitated ex-offender of the law, and possible related incarceration, may not be a factor in determining his or her eligibility during consideration for employment. The provisions of the proposed legislation stipulate that the candidate for employment's offense cannot be taken into consideration when the occupation applied for is unrelated and where there is evidence of rehabilitation.

## Financial Plan Impact

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the District's budget and financial plan.