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



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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi

Chief Financial Office

**DATE:** SEP 28 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Legal Service Managers

Compensation System Changes Approval Resolution of 2007"

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**REFERENCE:** Proposed Resolution 17-441

#### Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed approval resolution. No additional resources will be required to implement the proposed compensation system changes.

### **Background**

The proposed legislation would approve a base compensation increase for legal service managers under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia. The compensation increases will affect 95 non-union legal service employees. An increase to base wages of 4.0 percent for Level 1 and 2.0 percent for Levels 2 and 3, effective October 14, 2007, is reflected in the proposed salary schedules. This population of employees currently has an annual aggregate base compensation of \$11.37 million.

# Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution. The total local cost of the pay agreement in FY 2008 for this population of employees is approximately \$284,900. The

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table in Figure 1 presents the approximate local personnel services costs<sup>1</sup> associated with implementing the proposed compensation agreement for FY 2008 through FY 2011.

Figure 1.

FY 2008 FY 2009 FY 2010 FY 2011 4 - Vent I otal
\$284.9 \$293.4 \$302.2 \$311.3 \$1,191.8

Funds will be allocated for payroll purposes from central resources found in the District's Workforce Investments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The D.C. Retirement Board determines local funding requirements periodically through an actuarial study. Adjustments are a funding requirement to the third subsequent fiscal year following implementation to maintain an account's full funding status.