

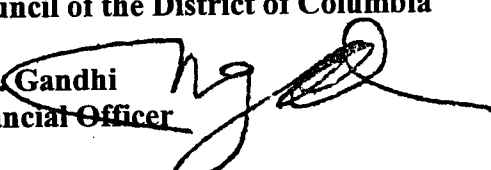
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
Chair, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** NOV -6 2007

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Use of Public Funds Responsibility  
and Accountability Amendment Act of 2007"

**REFERENCE:** Bill Number 17-35

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985<sup>1</sup> to require a person who is awarded a contract with or a grant from the District that authorizes the person to use public funds to appear and testify before the Council or a committee or subcommittee of the Council upon a request by the Chairman of the Council or a Chairman of a committee or a subcommittee regarding the use of those public funds. Under the proposed legislation, failure to appear and testify as requested without good cause, as determined by the Council, may result in the suspension or cancellation of the contract or award.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. No fiscal impact is expected.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective February 21, 1986. D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-308.04.