

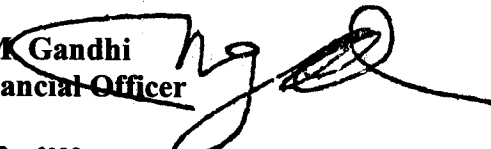
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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: JUN 30 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "An Amendment to Bill 17-89, Animal Protection Amendment Act of 2008"

REFERENCE: Amendment dated July 1, 2008; Bill Number 17-89, Committee Print dated June 10, 2008

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed amendment.

Background

The proposed amendment to B17-89 would establish a non-lapsing, segregated account within the General Fund of the District of Columbia called the Animal Control License Fees Fund ("Fund"). The Fund would be used by the Department of Health solely for the purpose of providing animal control and disease prevention services.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment will not have a fiscal impact because the Fund already exists as Special Purpose Revenue Fund # 0638, known as the Animal Control Dog License Fees Fund. The proposed amendment provides legislative authority for the Fund.