


**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 Officer

DATE: July 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Trash Collection Noise Violations
Abatement Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Bill Number 17-365 – Committee Print dated July 14, 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 legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would provide that any member of the public may file a complaint with the Mayor of a trash collection noise violation. Such a complaint would be submitted to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) on a written form made available on the District of Columbia website. The proposed bill includes criteria for filing the complaint, evidence to be submitted, and actions that DCRA would be required to take during the processing of a noise complaint. Finally, the proposed bill states that it does not apply to complaints relating to Department of Public Works trash trucks.

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 legislation. District agencies could absorb the expenditure impact of implementing the provisions of the proposed legislation with existing resources.