

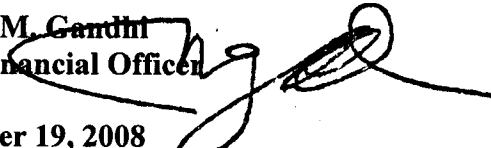
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**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:** December 19, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Debarment and Suspension Procedures Amendment Act of 2009"

**REFERENCE:** Draft – Bill Number Not Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985<sup>1</sup> to modify the procedures for debarring or suspending a person or business from consideration for an award of District contracts by eliminating the Debarment and Suspension Panel and establishing the Chief Procurement Officer as the sole debarment and suspension authority.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

No additional resources would be required to implement the provisions of the proposed bill. While the proposed bill is intended to result in time and human resource savings, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer cannot estimate the extent to which this may result in a positive impact on the budget and financial plan.

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