

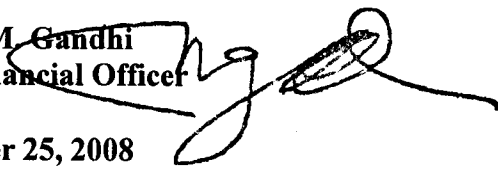
**Government of the District of Columbia**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** November 25, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Appointment of the Chief Medical Examiner Amendment Act of 2008"

**REFERENCE:** No bill number 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 Establishment of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Act of 2000<sup>1</sup> to authorize the Mayor to waive the requirement that the Chief Medical Examiner (CME) be certified in forensic pathology by the American Board of Pathology. The proposed bill would apply to the CME appointed to fill the term beginning on May 1, 2007 and ending on April 30, 2013.

**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. Implementation of the proposed legislation would not have an impact on the budget and financial plan.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective October 19, 2000. D.C. Law 13-172; D.C. Official Code § 5-1402(c)(3)