

Government of the District of Columbia
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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: November 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Amendment Act of 2010”

REFERENCE: Bill Number 18-1005, Draft as shared with the OCFO on November 2, 2010

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999¹ to require that one of the 11 voting members of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners be a housing choice voucher program recipient (“voucher recipient”). Current law requires four public housing residents to serve on the 11 member board. The proposed legislation would require that one of the public housing resident commissioners would instead be a voucher recipient by replacing the word “resident” with “housing choice voucher program recipient.”

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2011 through FY 2014 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Requiring that one of the 11 voting commissioners be a voucher recipient does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

¹ Effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211(a)(2A))