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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

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FROM: Jeff DeWitt

**Chief Financial Officer** 

**DATE:** June 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – "Board of Elections Nominating Petition

Circulator Affidavit Amendment Act of 2014"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 20-547, as Introduced

#### Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 budget and the proposed FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution.

# **Background**

Last year, the District changed its laws to allow persons who are not District residents or registered voters serve as petition circulators, including circulators of nomination petitions.<sup>1</sup> However, necessary amendments on the section of the D.C. Official Code referring to nominating petition circulation were omitted. The bill corrects that unintentional omission.

# **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 budget and the proposed FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Board of Elections Petition Circulation Requirements Amendment Act of 2013, effective October 17, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-31; 60 DCR 5324).