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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

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FROM: Glen Lee

Chief Financial Officer

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Petition Administration Clarification

Amendment Act of 2025

REFERENCE: Bill 26-233, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue

Analysis on July 8, 2025

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2025 budget and the proposed fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the act.

Background

The bill prohibits anyone but a petition signer from altering, correcting, or clarifying a signer's information on a petition sheet for an initiative or referendum, unless the signer requests assistance prior to affixing their signature.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2025 budget and the proposed fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the act. The Board of Elections can enforce the requirements and update procedure manuals and materials within its current resources.