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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt

**Chief Financial Officer** 

DATE: November 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - "Snow Removal Agreement Authorization

Amendment Act of 2016"

**REFERENCE:** Bill 21-921, Draft Committee Print as shared with the Office of Revenue

Analysis on November 22, 2016

#### Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

### **Background**

The bill authorizes, but does not require, the Mayor to contract with a Business Improvement District (BID), a DC Main Streets, or a Clean Team during a declared snow emergency to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks, curb cuts, and crosswalks. The work must be done within the jurisdiction of the BID, the agreement of the DC Main Street or Clean Team, or other areas determined by the Mayor.

## **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2020 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Expanding the entities to which snow clearing contracts can be given does not have a fiscal impact. Funds must still be appropriated and a contract properly awarded before payments can be made.