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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: October 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Impact Statement - UDC Board of Trustees Term Limit

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Amendment Act of 2020

REFERENCE: Bill 23-817, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue

Analysis on September 16, 2020

This revised fiscal impact statement replaces the statement issued on September 18, 2020.

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) Board of Trustees (Board) is comprised of fifteen voting members. Eleven of the Board members are appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council and each can serve up to two consecutive five-year terms.

The bill allows¹ mayoral-appointed UDC Board members to serve for one additional consecutive term. A mayoral-appointed member will be able to serve on the UDC Board for three consecutive five-year terms and up to 15 years.

¹ By amending Section 201(d)-(f) of The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1423; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01(d)-(f)).

The Honorable Phil Mendelson FIS: Bill 23-817, "UDC Board of Trustees Term Limit Amendment Act of 2020," Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 16, 2020

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. UDC does not require additional resources to implement the bill. Allowing Board members to serve for an additional term of five years does not have a cost since Board members serve without compensation.