OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Jeffrey S. DeWitt Chief Financial Officer

March 4, 2019

The Honorable Muriel Bowser Mayor of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 306 Washington, DC 20004

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504 Washington, DC 20004

SUBJECT: First Quarter FY 2019 Status Report on the Emergency and Contingency Cash Reserve Funds as of December 31, 2018

Dear Mayor Bowser and Chairman Mendelson:

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Fiscal Year 2019 Contingency Cash Reserve Report December 31, 2018

Fiscal Month	Transactions/Balances	(\$ in 000s) CAFR Basis Restricted Fund Balance
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	Draw: to the D.C. Department of Human Resources (BE0)	(239)
	Draw: to the Office of the Tenant Advocate (CQ0)	(3,832)
	Investment earnings	486
Nov	Draw: to the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Subsidy (HX0)	(14,261)
	Draw: to the Board of Elections (DL0)	(290)
	Draw: to the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	(13,000)
	Draw: to the Department of General Services (AM0)	(5,200)
	Investment earnings	484
Dec	Investment earnings	522
Dec	1st Quarter Ending Balance	244,264
	Investment earnings, October 2018 - December 2018	1,492

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Fiscal Year 2019 Emergency Cash Reserve Report December 31, 2018

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Sept 2018	FY 2018 ending balance	139,835
Oct	Investment earnings	112
Nov	Investment earnings	92
Dec	Investment earnings Year-end deposit to increase balance to FY 2018 required levels	94
Dec	First Quarter ending balance	140,133
	Investment earnings, October 2018 - December 2018	298

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The Honorable Mike Quigley Chairman U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee 2000 Rayburn House Office Building

Attn: Lisa Molyneux Washington, DC 20515

SUBJECT: First Quarter FY 2019 Status Report on the Emergency and Contingency Cash Reserve Funds as of December 31, 2018

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The Honorable Tom Graves Ranking Member U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable John Kennedy Chairman Senate Committee on Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee 133 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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