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# Judicial Nomination Commission

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**Table DV0-1**

<b>Description</b>	<b>FY 2015 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2016 Approved</b>	<b>FY 2017 Proposed</b>	<b>% Change from FY 2016</b>
OPERATING BUDGET	\$201,914	\$270,000	\$275,000	1.9
FTEs	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.0

The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for his consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of both courts.

## Summary of Services

The JNC advertises judicial vacancies; solicits applications; conducts background investigations; carefully reviews investigative materials; reads briefs and other application materials; interviews applicants; solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve; and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The agency's FY 2017 proposed budget is presented in the following tables:

## FY 2017 Proposed Gross Funds Operating Budget and FTEs, by Revenue Type

Table DV0-2 contains the proposed FY 2017 budget by revenue type compared to the FY 2016 approved budget. It also provides FY 2015 actual data.

**Table DV0-2**

(dollars in thousands)

Appropriated Fund	Dollars in Thousands					Full-Time Equivalents				
	Actual	Approved	Proposed	Change		Actual	Approved	Proposed	Change	
	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	Percentage Change*	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2016	Percentage Change
<b>FEDERAL RESOURCES</b>										
FEDERAL PAYMENTS	202	270	275	5	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL FOR FEDERAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>GROSS FUNDS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

\*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

**Note:** If applicable, for a breakdown of each Grant (Federal and Private), Special Purpose Revenue type and Intra-District agreement, please refer to **Schedule 80 Agency Summary by Revenue Source** in the **FY 2017 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

## FY 2017 Proposed Operating Budget, by Comptroller Source Group

Table DV0-3 contains the proposed FY 2017 budget at the Comptroller Source Group (object class) level compared to the FY 2016 approved budget. It also provides FY 2014 and FY 2015 actual expenditures.

**Table DV0-3**

(dollars in thousands)

Comptroller Source Group	Actual FY 2014	Actual FY 2015	Approved FY 2016	Proposed FY 2017	Change from FY 2016	Percentage Change*
11 - REGULAR PAY - CONTINUING FULL TIME	145	141	206	196	-10	-4.8
13 - ADDITIONAL GROSS PAY	1	6	13	0	-13	-100.0
14 - FRINGE BENEFITS - CURRENT PERSONNEL	15	22	20	33	13	64.4
15 - OVERTIME PAY	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>SUBTOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES (PS)</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
20 - SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	6	6	6	6	0	0.0
31 - TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, TELEGRAM, ETC.	6	6	7	7	0	1.1
40 - OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	65	18	17	24	7	43.3
41 - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - OTHER	0	0	0	5	5	N/A
70 - EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0	3	2	4	2	142.7
<b>SUBTOTAL NONPERSONAL SERVICES (NPS)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47.1</b>
<b>GROSS FUNDS</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.9</b>

\*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

## FY 2017 Proposed Operating Budget and FTEs, by Division/Program and Activity

Table DV0-4 contains the proposed FY 2017 budget by division/program and activity compared to the FY 2016 approved budget. It also provides FY 2015 actual data. For a more comprehensive explanation of divisions/programs and activities, please see the Division/Program Description section, which follows the table.

**Table DV0-4**

(dollars in thousands)

Division/Program and Activity	Dollars in Thousands				Full-Time Equivalents			
	Actual FY 2015	Approved FY 2016	Proposed FY 2017	Change from FY 2016	Actual FY 2015	Approved FY 2016	Proposed FY 2017	Change from FY 2016
<b>(2000) JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMM.</b>								
(2500) COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	202	270	275	5	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.0
<b>SUBTOTAL (2000) JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMM.</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

**Note:** For more detailed information regarding the proposed funding for the activities within this agency's programs, please see **Schedule 30-PBB Program Summary by Activity** in the **FY 2017 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website. "No Activity Assigned" indicates budget or actuals that are recorded at the division/program level.

### Program Description

The Judicial Nomination Commission operates through the following program:

**Judicial Nomination Commission** – solicits, screens, and recommends candidates to the President of the United States for judicial vacancies on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. This includes providing administration and support to ensure that applications are complete, applicant background investigations are conducted, public comments are sought, and applicant materials are readily available for Commission members' review.

### Program Structure Change

The Judicial Nomination Commission has no program structure changes in the FY 2017 proposed budget.

## FY 2016 Approved Budget to FY 2017 Proposed Budget, by Revenue Type

Table DV0-5 itemizes the changes by revenue type between the FY 2016 approved budget and the FY 2017 proposed budget. For a more comprehensive explanation of changes, please see the FY 2017 Proposed Budget Changes section, which follows the table.

### Table DV0-5

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2016 Approved Budget and FTE</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Increase: To align with the President's FY 2017 Budget Request	Judicial Nomination Comm.	5	0.0
<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2017 Agency Budget Submission</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>2.0</b>
No Change		0	0.0
<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2017 Mayor's Proposed Budget</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>2.0</b>
No Change		0	0.0
<b>FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2017 District's Proposed Budget</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>GROSS FOR DV0 - JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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### FY 2017 Proposed Budget Changes

The Judicial Nomination Commission's (JNC) proposed FY 2017 gross budget is \$275,000, which represents a 1.9 percent increase over its FY 2016 approved gross budget of \$270,000. The budget is comprised entirely of Federal Payments.

#### Agency Budget Submission

**Increase:** The FY 2017 Federal Payments request for the Judicial Nomination Commission is increased by \$5,000 to align the budget with the President's budget request.

#### Mayor's Proposed Budget

**No Change:** The Judicial Nomination Commission's budget proposal reflects no change from the agency budget submission to the Mayor's proposed budget.

#### District's Proposed Budget

**No Change:** Judicial Nomination Commission's budget proposal reflects no change from the Mayor's proposed budget to the District's proposed budget.