

VINCENT C. GRAY MAYOR

SEP 2 5 2013

Sylvia Mathews Burwell Director Office of Management and Budget 725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503

Re: District of Columbia Contingency Plan in the Event of a Lapse in Appropriations

Dear Ms. Burwell:

I am writing to inform you that I have determined that all operations of the government of the District of Columbia are "excepted" activities essential to the protection of public safety, health, and property and therefore will continue to be performed during a lapse in appropriations.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members of the Council

Allen Y. Lew, City Administrator

Irvin B. Nathan, Attorney General of the District of Columbia

Natwar M. Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia

Lin Liu, Branch Chief, OMB

Natalia Mahmud, Program Examiner, OMB