

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE



OTR NOTICE 2006-02

June 21, 2006

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING
REGARDING DISTRICT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
PARTICIPATION IN REAL PROPERTY TAX SALES**

The Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) today issued an emergency and proposed regulation under Title 9 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) regarding certain District employees' participation in real property tax sales. The emergency and proposed regulation is scheduled to appear in the District of Columbia Register on Friday, June 30, 2006. In order to prevent an actual or apparent conflict of interest relating to real property tax sales, the new regulation prohibits certain employees of the District government from participating in the District's annual real property tax sale. The emergency regulation will apply to the upcoming July 10, 2006, tax sale in the District. For a list of affected employees and contractors, please see the new section 340 in chapter 3 of Title 9 DCMR, or visit the Tax Law and Guidance section of OTR's Web site (www.otr.cfo.dc.gov) and select "Rulemakings".

Should you have further questions, please contact Tracy Perry, OTR Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 442-6500.