

**D.C. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL****NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Acting Director, D.C. Office of Personnel, with the concurrence of the City Administrator, pursuant to Mayor's Order 2000-83, dated May 30, 2000, and in accordance with Title XVIII of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-618.01 *et seq.*) (2001), hereby gives notice that final rulemaking action was taken to adopt the following rule. This rule amends § 1803 of Chapter 18 of the *D.C. Personnel Regulations*, Employee Conduct, to add a new subsection to permit the limited use of the Mayor's name or title in nongovernmental bona fide charitable solicitations or by a nonprofit entity in a fundraising event that supports a bona fide charitable activity benefiting the District of Columbia. No comments were received under the notice of proposed rulemaking published at 50 DCR 9075 (October 24, 2003). Final rulemaking action was taken on November 26, 2003.

**CHAPTER 18****EMPLOYEE CONDUCT**

*Section 1803 of these regulations is amended by adding a new subsection 1803.13 to read as follows:*

- 1803.13 Nothing contained in these regulations shall preclude the Mayor from serving as an honorary chair or honorary member of a nonprofit entity's fundraising event, so long as the entity for which funds are raised supports a nongovernmental bona fide charitable activity benefiting the District of Columbia. Use of the Mayor's name or title in fundraising solicitations or announcements of general circulation shall be in accordance with such terms and limitations as the Mayor may prescribe by Mayor's order or by direction in particular cases. The authority granted by this subsection shall not extend to the use of the Mayor's name or title in solicitations made by or on behalf of the Mayor directly to individual contributors.