

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 13-0185  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of General Services)  
Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2013  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of General Services

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Naming the New Greyhound Bus Station at 2110 Haines Street to be the**  
3 **Elijah E. Cummings Greyhound Bus Terminal**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the new Greyhound Bus Station, located at 2110 Haines Street, to be  
5 the Elijah E. Cummings Greyhound Bus Terminal.

6 BY authority of

7 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
8 Section 20-2  
9 Baltimore City Code  
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **Recitals**

12 Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, the representative for Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup>  
13 Congressional District, which includes a large portion of Baltimore City, has  
14 dedicated his life to serving others. Born and raised in Baltimore City, where he  
15 still resides, he began his career of public service in the Maryland House of  
16 Delegates, where he served for 14 years and became the first African American in  
17 Maryland history to be named Speaker Pro Tem. Since 1996, he has represented  
18 Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

19 Congressman Cummings is the Ranking Member of the Committee on  
20 Oversight and Government Reform, the main investigative committee in the  
21 House of Representatives, that has jurisdiction to investigate any federal program  
22 or any matter with federal policy implications. He has sought to identify  
23 appropriate reforms that prevent waste, fraud, and abuse and that ensure that  
24 government programs meet the needs of citizens, and, in particular, he has been an  
25 advocate for the rights of those people facing foreclosure. He is also a senior  
26 member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, serving on  
27 the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transport and on the  
28 Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, which deal with matters that impact  
29 Baltimore City's economy and economic development.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1           It is fitting way to honor this man, who has dedicated his life to serving others,  
2           by naming the new Greyhound Bus Station, which his efforts in Congress were  
3           integral to its building, the Elijah E. Cummings Greyhound Bus Terminal.

4           **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the  
5           new Greyhound Bus Station, located at 2110 Haines Street, is named the Elijah E. Cummings  
6           Greyhound Bus Terminal.

7           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
8           after the date it is enacted.