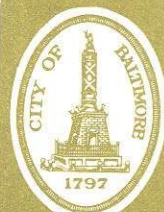


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**TO**

DATE:  
January 30, 2013

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 13-0185 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of General Services).

The purpose of the Bill is to name the new Greyhound Bus Station, located at 2110 Haines Street, to be the Elijah E. Cummings Greyhound Bus Terminal.

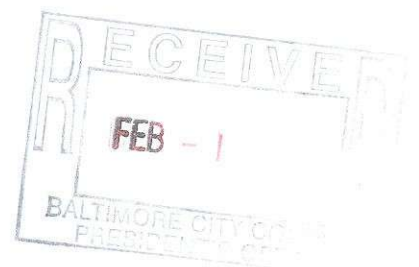
The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, a native Baltimorean, has a distinguished career in public service. He served 14 years in the Maryland House of Delegates and was the first African American to be named Speaker Pro Tem of that body. He began representing Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996, and continues to serve his district and the citizens of Baltimore today. The Congressman is a senior member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, as well as serving on the Subcommittees of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transport and Highways and Transit. These key committee memberships ensured Baltimore a strong voice in the deliberations and actions of the House on issues that impact our economy and economic development. He is the ranking member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in that position, was one of the first in Congress to call for investigations into the causes of foreclosure. He is a tireless advocate for Chesapeake Bay restoration, finding new ways to make our neighborhoods safer, and ensuring that all citizens have equal opportunities for economic advancement.

It is fitting that the Honorable Elijah E. Cummings be recognized for his dedication to the people of Baltimore, a man who has always represented citizens whose voices are rarely, if ever, heard, and who continually seeks every opportunity to serve his city.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 13-0185.

  
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