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DATE: November 5, 2019

TO: Judiciary Committee

FROM: Department of Real Estate

POSITION: No objections, defer to City Council

RE: Council Bill 19-0459

INTRODUCTION: An Ordinance concerning City Property

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 19-0459 introduced by The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

PURPOSE:

Naming the Courthouse East Building located at 111 North Calvert Street to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings demonstrated a life-long commitment to the law and to protecting the civil rights of his fellow citizens. Prior to his service in elective office, he fought for justice as an attorney practicing in the historic Courthouse East building. He would later service the citizens of Baltimore in the Maryland House of Delegates and United States House of Representatives until his passing on October 17, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT – How is this going to affect your (department/agency) budget? OR how much revenue will this generate for your (department/agency) or the City.

Please briefly describe the fiscal impact of the proposed bill. IF APPLICABLE

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION:

As with all cases of naming The Department of Real Estate, defers to the wisdom of that districts delegation and generally to the City Council.

Walter J Horton Real Estate Officer