

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 19-0347

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Stokes,
Bullock, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: May 13, 2019

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**City Property – Naming the Baseball Diamond, Located in the Southeast Portion of
Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field**

FOR the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park,
300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

BY authority of

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

Section 20-2

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

Recitals

Al Kaline, nicknamed “Mr. Tiger”, is a former Major League Baseball right fielder, who played his entire 22-year baseball career with the Detroit Tigers. For most of his career, he played the outfield, where he won 10 Gold Gloves, was selected to play in 18 All-Star games, and reached the 3,000 hits milestone.

Baltimore can claim Al Kaline as one of its own. He was born and raised in Baltimore and was an outstanding pitcher in youth baseball. He graduated from Southern High School, where he earned all-state honors in baseball all four years. He joined the Detroit Tigers directly from high school, where he went on to have an outstanding career.

It would be fitting to honor this native son of Baltimore, by naming the baseball diamond in Swann Park, the Al Kaline Field.

<p>Explanation: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> indicates matter added to the bill by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.</p>
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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
2 baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, is
3 named the Al Kaline Field.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to his Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City