

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 07-0569  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers D'Adamo, Kraft, Curran, Young, Mitchell, Harris, Spector,  
President Rawlings Blake, Councilmembers Conaway, Holton, Welch, Branch, Clarke  
Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2007

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Naming Engine Company 27, Truck 26 Fire Station to be**  
3 **Allan M. Roberts Fire Station**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the Engine Company 27, Truck 26 Fire Station, located at 4315  
5 Mannasota Avenue, to be the Allan M. Roberts Fire Station.

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 Allan M. Roberts was a 19-year veteran of the Baltimore City Fire Department. He  
13 entered the Fire Academy on April 20, 1987, and after graduation on July 2, he was  
14 assigned to Engine 37. He later transferred to Truck 26 and eventually became the First  
15 Acting Lieutenant on D Shift.

16 During his career with the Fire Department, he received awards and recognition for  
17 his service. He received an Exemplary Performance Award for the rescue of an infant  
18 from an apartment fire, on February 28, 1994. For this he received a Mayor's Citation,  
19 City Council Ceremonial Resolution #5510, and the African American Exposition  
20 Recognition Award. He received another Exemplary Performance Award on July 19,  
21 2002, for his service during the Howard Street Tunnel Fire of July 18-23, 2001. He also  
22 received a Certificate of Appreciation on March 21, 1999.

23 On October 10, 2006, Firefighter Allan Roberts was working an overtime shift at  
24 Engine 41 when reports of a dwelling fire, with 2 people trapped, was received. His unit  
25 was among those that responded to this fire at 514 South Macon Street. He and 2 others  
26 advanced a line through a door of the dwelling, and they soon became trapped. Although  
27 the men were rescued, Allan Roberts did not recover from his injuries, and he lost his life

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

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1 because he tried to save others. At his funeral, Mayor Martin O'Malley summed it all up  
2 when he told Allan Roberts' children that we owe them a debt that we will never be able  
3 to repay.

4 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
5 Engine Company 27, Truck 26 Fire Station, located at 4315 Mannasota Avenue, is named the  
6 Allan M. Roberts Fire Station.

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.