

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 10-0529  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember D’Adamo, President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Cole, Branch, Kraft, Reisinger, Welch, Conaway, Clarke, Stokes, Curran, Holton, Spector  
At the request of: The African American Fire Fighters Historical Society, Inc.  
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Introduced and read first time: June 21, 2010  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Avenue,**  
3 **the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the Fire Station, located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, the Konstantine  
5 Prevas 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 In 1968, Mr. Konstantine Prevas, World War II veteran, attorney, and leader in  
13 Baltimore’s Greek Community, was a member of the Baltimore City Board of  
14 Fire Commissioners. Although there had been, in 1953, a desegregation decision  
15 by the Board of Fire Commissioners, barriers of discrimination still remained,  
16 including segregation in the fire house. Mr. Prevas cast the deciding vote to  
17 ensure impartiality, equality, and scrutiny of the system for all members of the  
18 Baltimore City Fire Department.

19 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
20 Fire Station, home of Truck Company #20 and Squad #11 and located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, is  
21 named the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station.

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

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