



BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Bill: 22-0198

City Property - Naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building

Sponsor: Councilmembers Stokes and Bullock

Introduced: February 22, 2022

Purpose:

For the purpose of naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building, located at 1001 East Fayette Street, to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building.

Effective: The 30th day after the date it is enacted

Agency Reports

City Solicitor	Favorable
Department of Health	Favorable
Planning Commission	Favorable
Department of Transportation	
Department of Real Estate	Favorable
Baltimore Development Corporation	Favorable



Analysis

Current Law

Article 5 – Finance, Property, and Procurement; Section 20-2; Baltimore City Revised Code (Edition 2000).

In general, City property shall be named or renamed by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. When a bill is introduced it must be referred to the Planning Commission; the municipal agency that has or will have control over the City property; the Department of Real Estate; and any other agency that may have an interest in naming the City property. (City Code, 1976/83, art. 1, §229(b), (c).) (Ord. 89-268.)

Background

Bill 21-0198 proposes to change the name of Baltimore City Health Department Building, to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building. The school is located at 1001 East Fayette Street.

Dr. Collier was the first black Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department. He is well known for being a pioneer in advocating for mental health services, prenatal care and Baltimore's first needle-exchange program in order to prevent the spread of HIV. He is one of the founders of the Black Mental Health Alliance.

Dr. Collier passed away on April 22, 1994. He was 49 years old.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Reporting Agencies and Bill 22-0198

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