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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 23-0412--City Property - Renaming Playground at Hanlon Park After Ruby K. Couch		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

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Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 23-0412 City Property - Renaming Playground at Hanlon Park After Ruby K. Couch, the purpose of which is to rename the playground at Hanlon Park after Ruby K. Couch.

Background

The legislation intends to rename the playground in Hanlon Park after Ruby K. Couch in honor of her accomplishments and dedication to the students of Baltimore and Hanlon Park. Ruby Couch was known as the matriarch of the Hanlon Park neighborhood for her dedication and passion for the neighborhood and the park. She was a physical education teacher with Baltimore City Public School System.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will have minimal cost to the City. Baltimore City Recreation and Parks will spend approximately \$1,000 to update the signs in Hanlon Park playground to reflect this name change.

Conclusion

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will be of minimal cost to the City.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 23-0412.

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