

Introduced by: Councilmember Cohen, *John W. Scott*, *Schlefer*, *Bulluck*, *Bowell*

At the request of: The African American Fire Fighters Historical Society, Inc.
Address: c/o George Collins, President, 3915 Maine Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21207
Telephone: 410-258-7546

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference Date: April 5, 2018

Referred to: JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 18-0219

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

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BY authority of
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section 20-2
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

[Handwritten signatures: John W. Scott, Schlefer, Bulluck, and others]

No. _____

****The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.**

Agencies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore City Public School System
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CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **18-161**
Council Bill 18-0219

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Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: August 6, 2018

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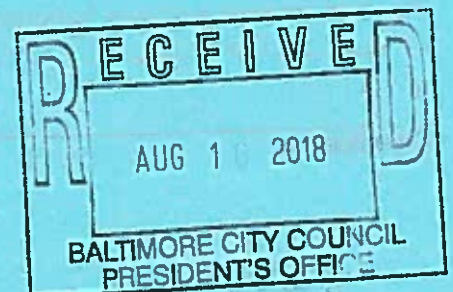
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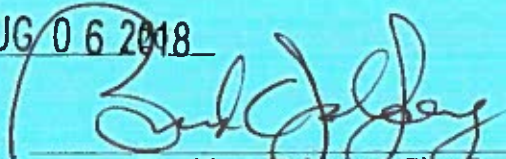
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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of AUG 06 2018



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of AUG 06 2018

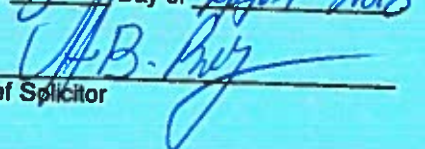


Chief Clerk

Approved this 10 day of August, 2018



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency
This 8th Day of August 2018


Chief Solicitor

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD

BILL#: CC-18-0219 DATE: 7/17/18

BILL TITLE: City Property - Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station

MOTION BY: Pinkett SECONDED BY: Scott

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, E., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, M., Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

CHAIRPERSON: E.V. Crayth

COMMITTEE STAFF: Matthew L. Peters, Initials: MLO

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ANDRE M. DAVIS, City Solicitor
101 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 13, 2018

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 18-0219 – City Property – Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Ave., to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station

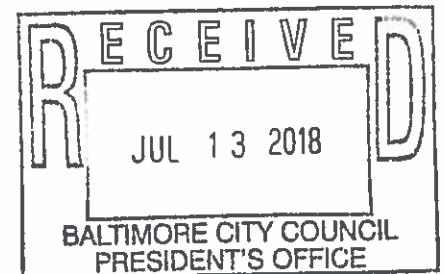
Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0219 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See City Code, Article 5, §20-1, et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property” must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. *See City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b).* Presumably the Fire Department is the agency that controls or will control this property and it has been referred the bill. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,


Elena R. DiPietro

Elena R. DiPietro
Chief Solicitor



cc: Andre Davis, City Solicitor
Karen Stokes, Director of Government Relations
Kyron Banks, Legislative Liaison
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor
Victor Tervalá, Chief Solicitor
Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor
Avery Aisenstark

Favorable

FROM	NAME & TITLE	Niles R. Ford, PhD, Chief of Fire Department <i>NRF</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Baltimore City Fire Department 401 East Fayette St. 21202		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #18-0219 Response to City Property-Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Ave. To the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station		

TO **The Honorable Bernard C. Young, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408**

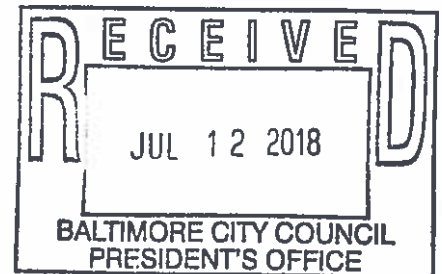
DATE **July 11, 2018**

For the purpose of naming the fire station, located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station.


The proposed legislation would provide for the purpose of changing the name of Truck Company Twenty Fire Station located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station.

The Fire Department does not object to City Council Bill 18-0219.

No objection



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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0219 / CITY PROPERTY – NAMING THE FIRE STATION, LOCATED AT 5714 EASTERN AVENUE, TO BE THE KONSTANTINE PREVAS FIRE STATION		

DATE:

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

June 5, 2018

At its regular meeting of May 31, 2018, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #18-0219, for the purpose of naming the fire station, located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #18-0219 and adopted the following resolution; six members being present (six in favor):

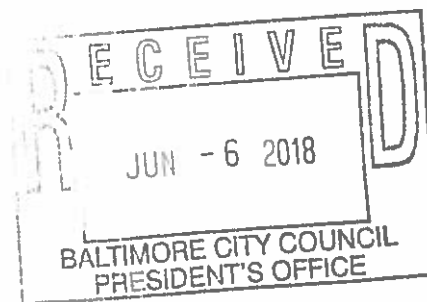
RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #18-0219 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

TJS/ewt

attachment

- cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
- Mr. Jim Smith, Chief of Strategic Alliances
- Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office
- Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor's Office
- Mr. Kyrion Banks, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
- Mr. William H. Cole IV, BDC
- Mr. Derek Baumgardner, BMZA
- Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
- Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD
- Mr. Walter Horton, Real Estate
- Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
- Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC
- Ms. Katelyn McCauley, DOT
- Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services



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Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Mayor

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sean Davis, Chairman

STAFF REPORT



Thomas J. Stosur
Director

May 31, 2018

REQUEST: City Council Bill #18-0219/ City Property – City Property – Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station
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RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Ivor Quashie

PETITIONERS: Councilmember Zeke Cohen

OWNERS: The Mayor and City Council

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: This property is located in Hopkins Bayview neighborhood in northeastern Baltimore. The fire house is bounded by Mason Lord Drive to the north, Eastern Avenue to the south, Anglesea Street to the east and Bayview Blvd. to the west.

General Area: This fire house is directly south of the Hopkins Bayview medical campus. Eastern Avenue has a mixture of commercial and residential buildings.

HISTORY

There are no previous Planning Commission actions regarding this site.

ANALYSIS

Mr. Konstantine Prevas Esquire an attorney, WWII Veteran, and leader of The Greek Community, had a long family history in the Baltimore business community before being sworn-in on January 23, 1968 by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, III as a member of Baltimore City's Board of Fire Commissioners.

Commissioner Prevas worked closely with Reverend Marion C. Bascom Sr., Baltimore's First African American Fire Board member to change the discriminatory policies of the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD).

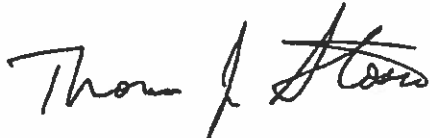
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Commissioner Prevas was the deciding vote to ensure that all members of the Baltimore City Fire Department would be treated equally, without exception.

For these reasons, staff recommends approval of City Council Bill #18-0219.

Notification: Planning staff notified the African American Fire Fighters Historical Society, Highlandtown Business Association, Highlandtown Community Association, Bayview Community Association, Inc. and Councilmember Zeke Cohen of this matter.



**Thomas J. Stosur
Director**

F R O M	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Officer	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO	
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Council Bill –18-0219 Naming the Fire Station, Located at 5714 Eastern Avenue, to be the Konstantine Prevas Fire Station		

TO: Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Natawna B. Austin
Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council
400 City Hall

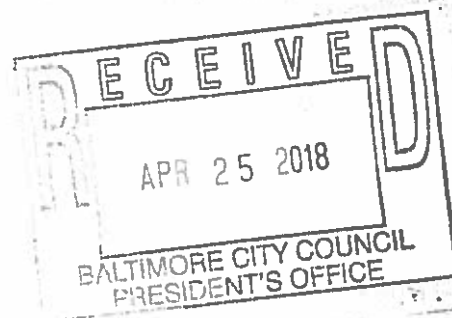
DATE: April 24, 2018

The above mentioned bill was referred to the Department of Real Estate for review. As is the case of all naming and renaming, I defer to the wisdom of that district's delegation and generally to the City Council.

The Department of Real Estate has no objections to its passage.

WJH/law

cc. Kyron Banks



No [Signature]

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland
21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

1:00 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

18-0219

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

- Present** 6 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Mary Pat Clarke, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, Member Edward Reisinger, Member Brandon M. Scott, and Member Robert Stokes Sr.
- Absent** 1 - Member John T. Bullock

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

18-0219

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Sponsors: Zeke Cohen, President Young, Brandon M. Scott, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, John T. Bullock, Kristerfer Burnett

A motion was made by Member Pinkett, III, seconded by Member Scott, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Member Costello, Member Clarke, Member Pinkett III, Member Reisinger, Member Scott, and Member Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - Member Bullock

ADJOURNMENT



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 18-0219

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Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Chaired By: Councilmember Eric Costello

Hearing Date: July 17, 2018
Time: 1:15 PM to 1:20 PM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber
Total Attendance: ~15
Committee Members in Attendance:
Eric Costello Mary Pat Clarke Brandon Scott
Leon Pinkett Robert Stokes Edward Reisinger

Bill Synopsis in the file? yes no n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? yes no n/a
Agency reports read? yes no n/a
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? yes no n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? yes no n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? yes no n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? yes no n/a
Motioned by: **Councilmember Pinkett**
Seconded by: **Councilmember Scott**
Final Vote: **Favorable**

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

N/A

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello opened the proceedings.
2. Agency representatives and the Mayor's Office confirmed that the agencies stand by their written reports.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe. N/A

Committee Vote

E. Costello: Yea
M. Clarke: Yea
J. Bullock: Absent
L. Pinkett: Yea
E. Reisinger: Yea
B. Scott: Yea
R. Stokes: Yea



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: July 17, 2018

cc: Bill File
OCS Chrono File

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THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

LARRY E. GREENE, Director
415 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-396-7215 / Fax: 410-545-7596
email: larry.greene@baltimorecity.gov

BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Bill 18-0219

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AGENCY REPORTS

Planning Commission	Favorable
Department of Real Estate	No Objections
Fire Department	No Objections
City Solicitor	No Objections

ANALYSIS

Current Law

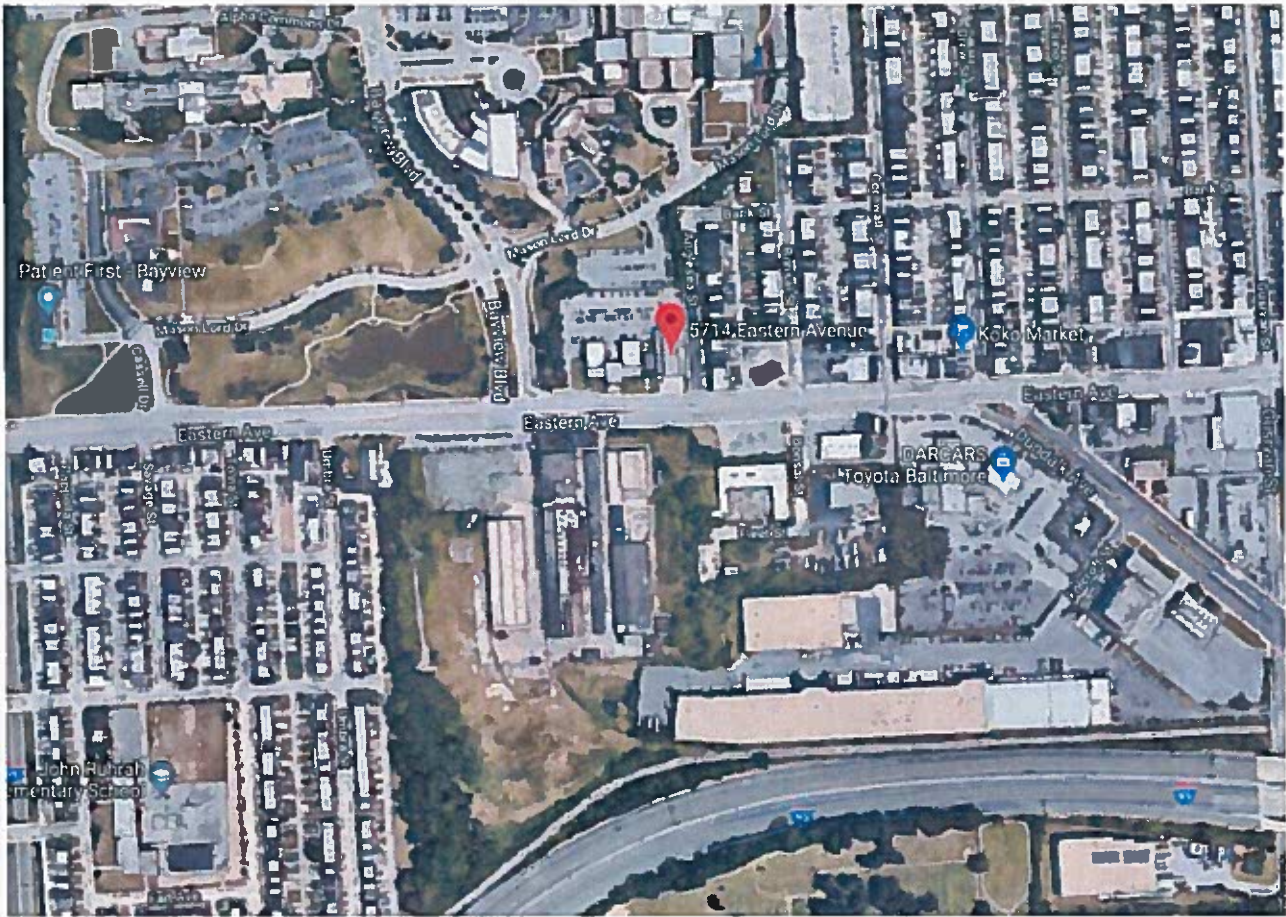
Baltimore City Code Article 5, Section 20-2(a) authorizes the renaming of city-owned property by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.

Background

Konstantine Prevas (1925-2011) was an attorney, World War II veteran, and leader in Baltimore's Greek community. Mr. Prevas also served as a member of the City's Board of Fire Commissioners beginning in January 1968. As a Commissioner, Mr. Prevas was instrumental in ending discriminatory policies within the Fire Department.

The fire station located at 5714 Eastern Avenue (shown below) was constructed in 1961, and is home to Squad 11, Truck Company 20, Squad Medic 11, and Critical Alert 42 of the Fire Department's First Battalion. The Station primarily serves Baltimore Highlands, Butchers Hill, Broening Manor, Ellwood Park, Graceland Park, Jonestown, Canton, Fells Point, Greektown, Little Italy, Brewers Hill, Butchers Hill, Hopkins Bayview Campus, Federal Hill, Dundalk and Holabird, Patterson Park, Kresson, McElderry Park, Medford, Odonnell Heights, Saint Helena, Upper Fells Point, Washington Hill, and Orangeville.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Baltimore City Code, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Fire Department, City Solicitor, Baltimore Sun, Google Maps, Bill 18-0219.

Matthew Peters

Analysis by: Matthew L. Peters
Analysis Date: July 13, 2018

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

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INTRODUCTORY*
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In 1968, Mr. Konstantine Prevas, World War II veteran, attorney, and leader in Baltimore's Greek community, was a member of the Baltimore City's Board of Fire Commissioners. At that time the Board of Fire Commissioners was the governing body over the Fire Department. Although there had been, in 1953, a desegregation decision by the Board of Fire Commissioners, barriers of discrimination still remained, including segregation in some of Baltimore City's fire houses. In a vote to change this situation, Mr. Prevas cast the deciding vote to ensure impartiality, equality, and scrutiny of the system for all members of the Baltimore City Fire Department.

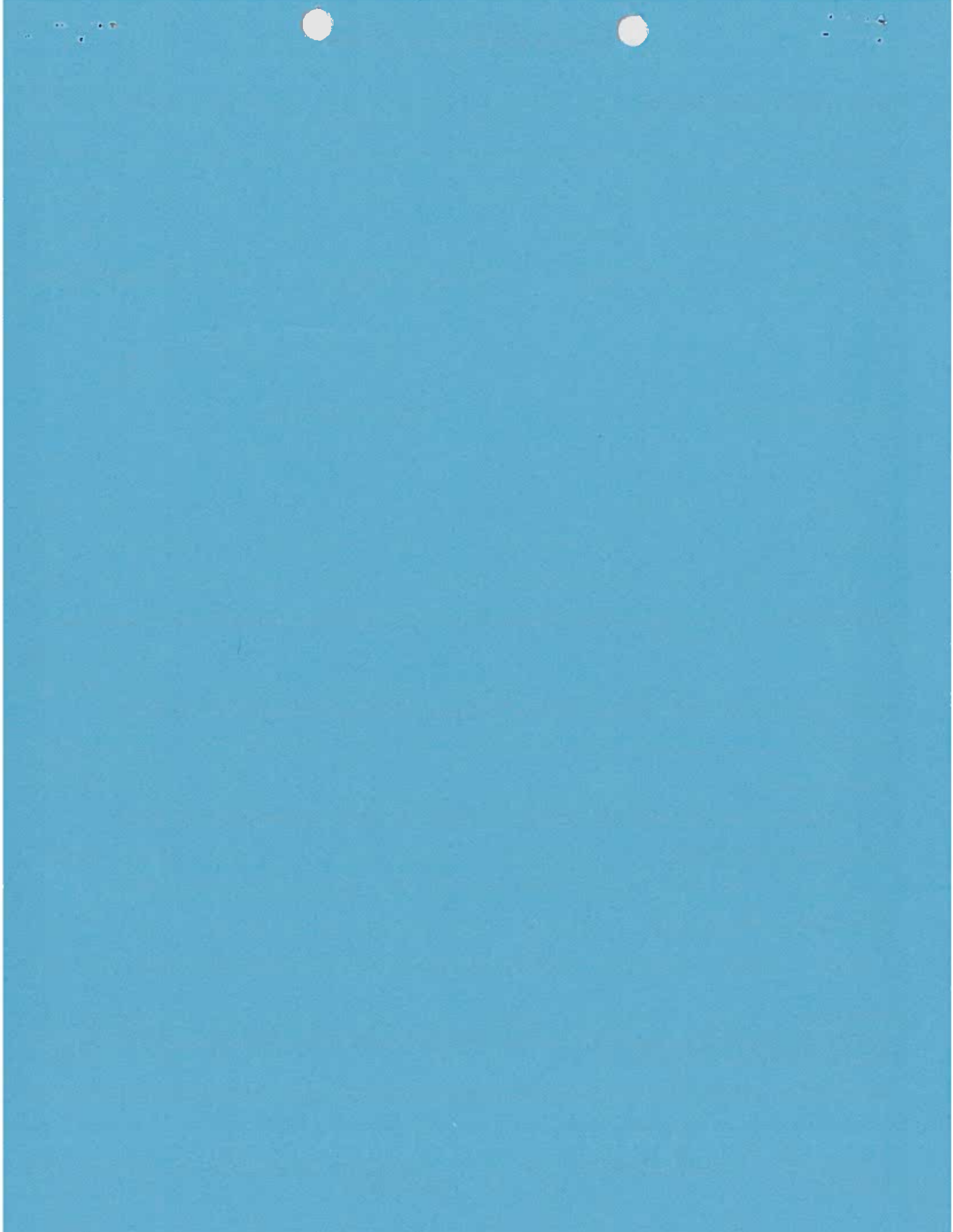
The following statement was released from an Executive Session of the Fire Board, held April 30, 1968:

“The Board wishes to clearly state that it is unalterably opposed to the unwritten rule that seems to prevail in a few isolated fire houses with respect to the use of beds, toilets and other facilities. All such facilities are provided by the City for use by all members and are not to be assigned on the basis of race. In short if there are any “unwritten” rules that cause discrimination in any form whatsoever, they will be eliminated immediately.”.

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

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



ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

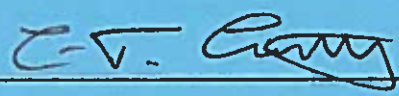
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON July 17, 2018 _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF August 6, 2018 _____ 20 _____

FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION



Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

AUG 06 2018

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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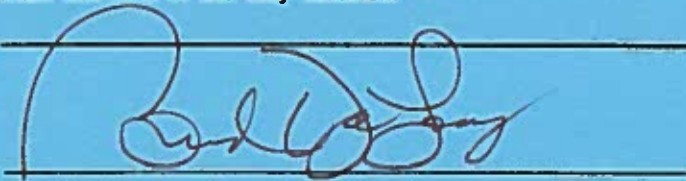
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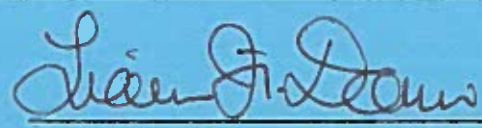
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WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.



President



Chief Clerk