

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 19-0347
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Stokes,
Bullock, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of
Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation, Department of
Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of**
3 **Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park,
5 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

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 Al Kaline, nicknamed “Mr. Tiger”, is a former Major League Baseball
13 right fielder, who played his entire 22-year baseball career with the Detroit
14 Tigers. For most of his career, he played the outfield, where he won 10
15 Gold Gloves, was selected to play in 18 All-Star games, and reached the
16 3,000 hits milestone.

17 Baltimore can claim Al Kaline as one of its own. He was born and raised
18 in Baltimore and was an outstanding pitcher in youth baseball. He
19 graduated from Southern High School, where he earned all-state honors in
20 baseball all four years. He joined the Detroit Tigers directly from high
21 school, where he went on to have an outstanding career.

22 It would be fitting to honor this native son of Baltimore, by naming the
23 baseball diamond in Swann Park, the Al Kaline Field.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
25 baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, is
26 named the Al Kaline Field.

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

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