

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: October 23, 2019

Referred to: JUDICIARY Committee

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

CITY COUNCIL 19-0459

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**City Property – Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the
Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse**

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

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Agencies

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor ✓
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services ✓
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate ✓
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks ✓
_____	Department of Transportation ✓
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission ✓
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Boards and Commissions

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE 19.333
Council Bill 19-0459

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)
Introduced and read first time: October 28, 2019
Assigned to: Judiciary Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: December 5, 2019

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

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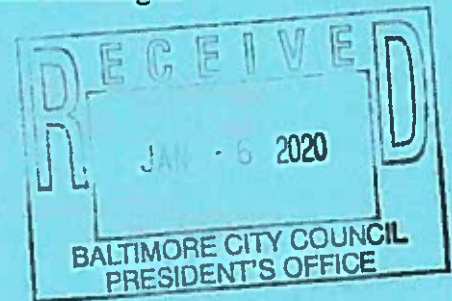
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Council Bill 19-0459

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of DEC 16, 2019



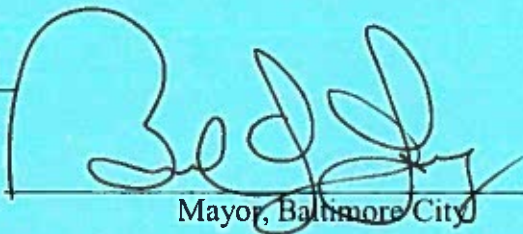
President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of DEC 16, 2019



Chief Clerk

Approved this 18th day of Dec., 2019



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency
This 17th Day of December 2019.



Chief Solicitor

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

BILL#: CC-19-0459

DATE: 12/3/19

TITLE: City Property - Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse

MOTION BY: Clarke SECONDED BY: Stokes

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sneed, S.	<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: *C-F Clarke*

COMMITTEE STAFF: Matthew L. Peters, Initials: *MLP*

FROM	NAME & TITLE	Steve Sharkey, Director	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0459		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young
TO: Judiciary Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: No Objection
RE: Council Bill - 19-0459

DATE: 12/2/19

INTRODUCTION – City Property - Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of naming the Courthouse East Building, located at 111 North Calvert Street, the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

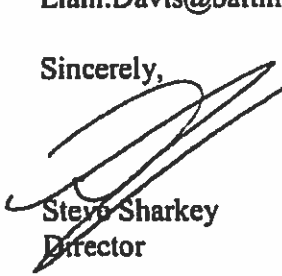
COMMENTS – Council Bill 19-0459 looks to rename the existing Courthouse East Building in honor of the late Congressman Elijah E. Cummings. The naming of courthouses after former members of Congress has precedent in Baltimore City. Neighboring Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse was named in honor of the late Congressman Mitchell during the 1980's.

The Department of Transportation does not foresee any fiscal or operational impacts associated with the passage of Council Bill 19-0459.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation has no objection to City Council Bill 19-0459.

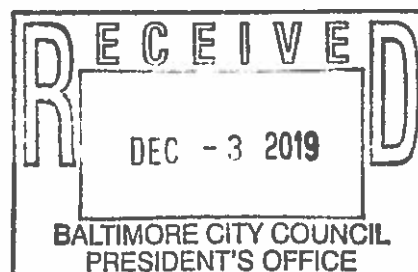
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis via email at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or by phone (410) 545-3207.

Sincerely,



Steve Sharkey
Director

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG
Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ANDRE M. DAVIS, CITY SOLICITOR
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET
SUITE 101, CITY HALL
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

November 27, 2019

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

Re: City Council Bill 19-0459 – City Property – Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0459 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would rename the Courthouse East Building at 111 North Calvert Street to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

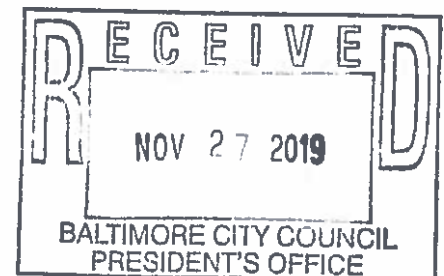
The Baltimore City Code allows for the naming of property by ordinance. City Code, Art. 5, §20-2. The bill that proposes the ordinance must be referred to the Planning Commission, the municipal agency that will have control over the City property, the Department of Real Estate and any other agency that has an interest in the property.

The First Reader version of the bill states that it was referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, and the Departments of Real Estate, General Services and Transportation. It is the Law Department's understanding that the Department of General Services has control over the property. Thus, the Law Department can approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,


Hilary Ruley
Chief Solicitor

cc: Andre M. Davis, City Solicitor
Jeffrey Amoros, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division
Victor Tervalo, Chief Solicitor
Ashlea Brown, Assistant Solicitor





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FROM	NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #19-0459 / CITY PROPERTY – NAMING THE COURTHOUSE EAST BUILDING TO BE THE ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS COURTHOUSE		

DATE:

TO

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

November 15, 2019

At its regular meeting of November 14, 2019, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #19-0459, for the purpose of naming the Courthouse East Building, located at 111 North Calvert Street, the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #19-0459 and adopted the following resolution; eight members being present (eight in favor):

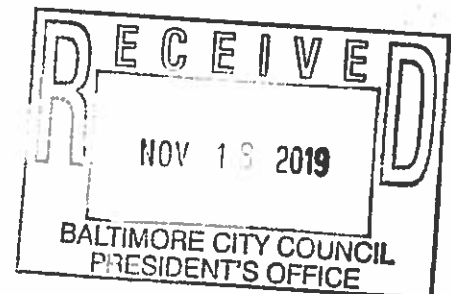
RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #19-0459 be passed by the City Council.

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

CR/ewt

attachment

cc: Mr. Nicholas Blendy, Mayor's Office
Mr. Matthew Stegman, Mayor's Office
Ms. Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office
The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
Mr. Colin Tarbert, BDC
Mr. Derek Baumgardner, BMZA
Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
Ms. Stephanie Murdock, DHCD
Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC
Mr. Liam Davis, DOT
Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services
Mr. Dominic McAlily, Council Services



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Bernard C. "Jack" Young
Mayor

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sean D. Davis, Chairman

STAFF REPORT



*Chris Ryer
Director*

November 14, 2019

REQUEST: City Council Bill #19-0459/ City Property – Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse: For the purpose of naming the Courthouse East Building, located at 111 North Calvert Street, the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Laurie Feinberg

INTRODUCED BY: The Council President on behalf of the Administration (Office of the Mayor)

OWNER: The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: 111 North Calvert Street is located in the block bounded by North Calvert Street on the west, East Fayette Street on the north, Guilford Avenue on the east, and East Baltimore Street on the south. It is directly across courthouse square from the Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. Courthouse

General Area: The Courthouse East is located in the Downtown area of the City, which is characterized by government buildings, and high-rise commercial and residential buildings. This building is located immediately behind City Hall to the west, and the Inner Harbor is located five blocks to the south.

ANALYSIS

Background: The Honorable Congressman Elijah E. Cumming served as Maryland’s 7th district Congressman since 1996. He died in Baltimore October 17, 2019. This bill would name the building known as courthouse east, Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

Elijah Eugene Cummings was born in Baltimore January 18, 1951. He graduated from Baltimore City College High School in 1969. He was inducted in the City College Hall of Fame, November 12, 1999. He graduated from Howard University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He then went to University of Maryland School of Law, graduating in 1976 with a Juris Doctor and admitted to the Maryland bar that year.

Cummings practiced law in Baltimore. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1983 through 1996 and served as speaker pro tempore, 1995-1996. In 1996, he won the 7th

district seat initially by special election by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Kweisi Mfume. He was reelected to 12 successive terms, serving until his death. He most recently served as Chair of the House, Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Elijah Cumming grew up in South Baltimore but lived in the Madison Park community of Baltimore most of his adult life. He served as a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University. In addition, he was a member the United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors, the Maryland Zoo Board of Directors, the Baltimore Aquarium Board of Trustees and numerous other civic organizations.

Shortly after joining the House of Representatives, he started the Elijah Cummings Youth Program (ECYP). This program is for high school students in the 7th Congressional district to participate in hands on leadership activities, take a month long trip to Israel, where fellows are paired with Israeli teens with ancestry from over 24 countries including Brazil, Ethiopia, Germany and Russia and culminates with community service that connects the ECYP fellows with middle school students.

He lay in state in National Statuary Hall, October 24, 2019. Cummings appears to be the first African American and African American lawmaker to lie in state in the US Capitol, according to congressional historians.

Cummings dedicated his career to Baltimore, from his work as a lawyer, member of the House of Delegates and the United States Congress. Staff recommends approval of City Council Bill #19-0459 naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

Notification: Notice of this action was sent to Dr. Maya Rockeymore Cummings, as well as to over 16,000 individual e-mail addresses via GovDelivery.



Chris Ryer
Director

COMPTROLLER

JOAN M. PRATT, CPA
Room 204, City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-3461



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE
WALTER J. HORTON
REAL ESTATE OFFICER
304 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-3427
Telephone: 410-396-4768 Fax: 410-528-1437

DATE: November 5, 2019

TO: Judiciary Committee
FROM: Department of Real Estate
POSITION: No objections, defer to City Council
RE: Council Bill 19-0459

INTRODUCTION: An Ordinance concerning City Property

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 19-0459 introduced by The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

PURPOSE:

Naming the Courthouse East Building located at 111 North Calvert Street to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings demonstrated a life-long commitment to the law and to protecting the civil rights of his fellow citizens. Prior to his service in elective office, he fought for justice as an attorney practicing in the historic Courthouse East building. He would later service the citizens of Baltimore in the Maryland House of Delegates and United States House of Representatives until his passing on October 17, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT – How is this going to affect your (department/agency) budget? OR how much revenue will this generate for your (department/agency) or the City.

Please briefly describe the fiscal impact of the proposed bill. IF APPLICABLE

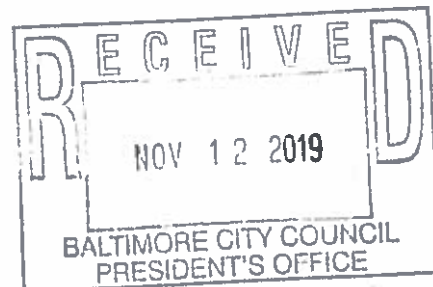
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION:

As with all cases of naming The Department of Real Estate, defers to the wisdom of that districts delegation and generally to the City Council.

Sincerely,

Walter J Horton
Real Estate Officer

defers to city council



City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary Committee

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

10:00 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

19-0459

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Eric T. Costello, Mary Pat Clarke, John T. Bullock, Leon F. Pinkett III, Shannon Sneed, and Robert Stokes Sr.

Absent 1 - Edward Reisinger

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

19-0459

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Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by Clarke, seconded by Stokes, Sr., that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Clarke, Bullock, Pinkett III, Sneed, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - Reisinger

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG, Mayor



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 19-0459

City Property - Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse

Committee: Judiciary
Chaired by: Councilmember Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: December 3, 2019
Time (Beginning): 10:20 a.m.
Time (Ending): 10:25 a.m.
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chamber
Total Attendance: Approximately 35 people
Committee Members in Attendance:
Eric Costello Mary Pat Clarke John Bullock Leon Pinkett
Shannon Sneed Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [] YES [X] NO [] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Motioned by: Councilmember Clarke
Seconded by: Councilmember Stokes
Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

NA

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Costello called the hearing to order and introduced the committee members in attendance.

2. Agency representatives confirmed the recommendations in their written reports. The representative from the Planning Commission noted that Congressman Cummings' family was notified and has not expressed any concerns.
3. Chairman Costello noted Congressman Cummings' significant accomplishments and contributions to the City.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello: Yea
 M. Clarke: Yea
 J. Bullock: Yea
 L. Pinkett: Yea
 E. Reisinger: Absent
 S. Sneed: Yea
 R. Stokes: Yea

Matthew Peters

Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: December 3, 2019

Cc: Bill File
 OCS Chrono File



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Ordinance - City Property - Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse	Bill #: 19-0459
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY



			Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

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BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Judiciary

Bill 19-0459

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AGENCY REPORTS

Planning Commission	Favorable
Department of Real Estate	No Objection
City Solicitor	Favorable
Department of Transportation	
Department of General Services	

ANALYSIS

Current Law

Baltimore City Code Article 5, § 20-2(a) authorizes the naming and renaming of city-owned property by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. Legislation to name or rename City property must be referred to the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, the agency in control of the property, and any other agency with an interest in the property. If the Council does not receive the agencies' reports within 30 days of referral, the Council may act on the legislation.

Bill Summary and Background

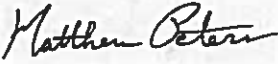
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The Honorable Congressman Elijah E. Cummings was born on January 18, 1951 and died on October 17, 2019. Congressman Cummings had represented Maryland's 7th district in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1996. Prior to his election to Congress, Congressman Cummings served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1983 through 1996 and practiced law in Baltimore.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Baltimore City Code, Reporting Agencies, Bill 19-0459.

Analysis by: 
Analysis Date: December 2, 2019

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
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(First Reader)**

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INTRODUCTORY*

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____**

APPROVED FOR FORM, STYLE, AND TYPICAL SUFFICIENCY
10-23-19
DEPT. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**City Property – Naming the Courthouse East Building to be the
Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse**

FOR the purpose of naming the Courthouse East Building, located at 111 North Calvert Street,
the Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

BY authority of

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

Recitals

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings demonstrated a life-long commitment to the law and to protecting the civil rights of his fellow citizens. Prior to his service in elective office, he fought for justice as an attorney practicing in the historic Courthouse East building. He would later serve the citizens of Baltimore in the Maryland House of Delegates and United States House of Representatives until his passing on October 17, 2019.

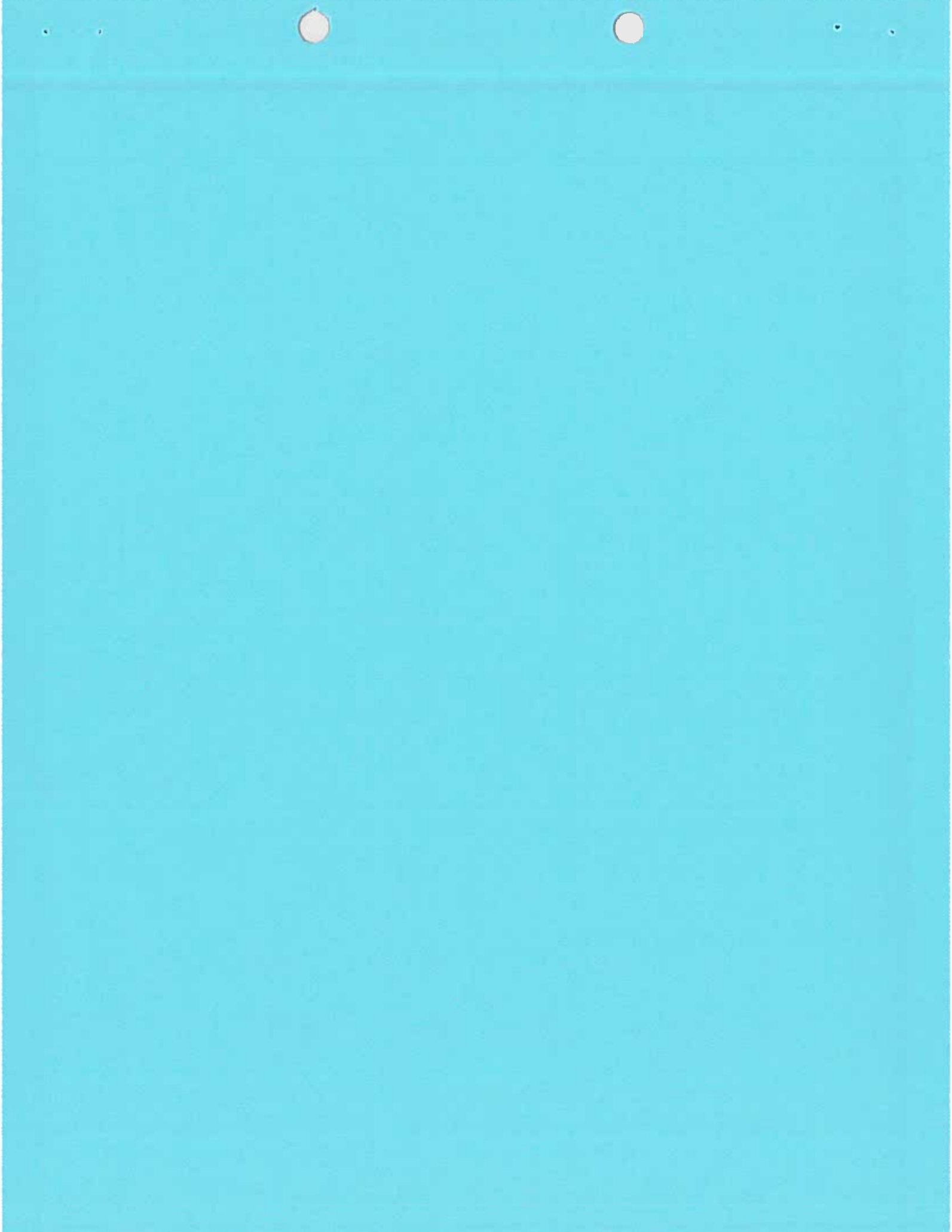
The Courthouse East building is situated directly across from the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse. That building was renamed in 1985, in honor of the late Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., who served as head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)'s Washington office and was one of President Lyndon Johnson's chief advisers during the Civil Rights Movement. Mitchell was the brother of the late Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, the first African-American to win election to and serve as Representative of the 7th District seat in Congress. As Congressman Cummings would later hold this same seat for 23 years until his transition, it is fitting to rename the Courthouse East building in his honor.

The Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse will stand in perpetuity as a monument to the Congressman's service to the common man, the rule of law in our society, and his commitment to economic justice for all.

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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

OCT 28 2019

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON Dec. 3, 2019 _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF Dec. 5, 2019 _____ 20 _____

FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

C. F. Curran

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:

DEC 05 2019

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

THIRD READING _____ DEC 16 2019

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

THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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