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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0109, City Property - Renaming Calverton Elementary/Middle School to Katherine Johnson Global	MEMO	

TO

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

October 25, 2021

**Position: Does Not Oppose** 

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0109, City Property - Renaming Calverton Elementary/Middle School to Katherine Johnson Global Academy, for the purpose of changing the name of Calverton Elementary/Middle School, located at 201 North Bend Road, to Katherine Johnson Global Academy.

## **Background**

This legislation is required to rename the school facility, which is owned by the City. The power to rename a school program sits with the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, whereas the power to rename a school facility sits with the Baltimore City Council.

As part of the 21st Century School Buildings Plan, James Mosher Elementary School, Calverton Elementary/Middle School, and Alexander Hamilton Elementary School merged to form two school communities. Following the Baltimore City Public Schools naming/renaming process, which gathered input from the school and wider community, the new school in Calverton Elementary/Middle School has been renamed Katherine Johnson Global Academy.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The Department of Finance does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.

## Conclusion

The Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 21-0109, City Property - Renaming Calverton Elementary/Middle School to Katherine Johnson Global Academy.

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