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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0108, City Property - Renaming James Mosher Elementary School to Billie Holiday Elementary		

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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 21-0108, City Property - Renaming James Mosher Elementary School to Billie Holiday Elementary School, for the purpose of changing the name of James Mosher Elementary School, located at 2400 Mosher Street, to Billie Holiday Elementary School.

**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 James Mosher Elementary School has been renamed Billie Holiday Elementary School.

**Fiscal Impact**

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

**Conclusion**

This legislation is a formality to ensure that the school facility name matches that of the new school program established at James Mosher Elementary School. There is not fiscal impact for the City.

**For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0108.**

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