

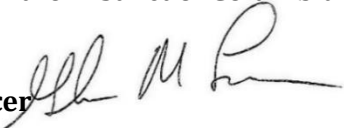
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Annie’s Way Designation Act of 2024

REFERENCE: Bill 25-534, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 29, 2024

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Annie’s Paramount Steak House opened in 1948 and moved to its current location at 1609 17th Street, N.W. in 1985. Annie’s, which is located in the Dupont Circle neighborhood, has been a supporter of LGBTQ causes since the 1960s. In 2019, Annie’s won the James Beard Foundation’s America’s Classics Award.

The bill symbolically designates a portion of the alley system within the block bounded by 17th Street, N.W., Corcoran Street, N.W., 16th Street, N.W., and Q Street, N.W. as Annie’s Way.¹ The bill only designates the portion of the alley that abuts Annie’s Paramount Steak House.

The bill also repeals a prior symbolic designation of the 1600 block of Church Street, N.W. from 17th Street, N.W. to Stead Park as Annie’s Way.²

¹ The bill identifies this location as the portion of the alley located within Square 0179 that abuts Lot 111.

² Annie’s Way Designation Act of 2014, effective April 30, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-99; 61 DCR 5190).

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fabricate and install two signs, including poles, to symbolically designate the roadway as Annie's Way. The signs and poles will cost \$920 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.

DDOT did not implement the 2014 legislation designating a portion of the 1600 block of Church Street, N.W. as Annie's Way. Therefore, there are no costs associated with repealing that designation.