

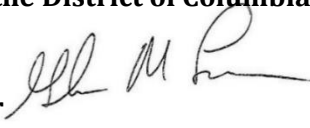
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**Glen Lee**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Glen Lee  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** October 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Edna Brown Coleman Way Designation Act of 2023

**REFERENCE:** Bill 25-176, Draft Bill as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 15, 2023

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**Conclusion**

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

**Background**

Edna Brown Coleman was a District resident who was one of the twenty-two founders of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, which started at Howard University. Coleman worked towards equity for Black women and girls and advocated for social justice. Coleman died during childbirth on September 25, 1919 and is buried in the historic Woodlawn Cemetery in the District’s Benning Ridge neighborhood.

The bill symbolically designates Morse Street, N.E. between Holbrook Street, N.E. and Bladensburg Road, N.E. as Edna Brown Coleman Way.

**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 to symbolically designate the roadway as Edna Brown Coleman Way. The signs will cost \$380 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.