

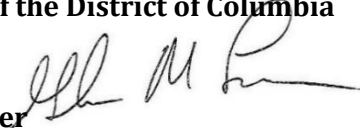
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Julius Hobson Sr. Way Designation Act of 2023

REFERENCE: Bill 25-177, Draft Bill as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 15, 2023

Conclusion

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

Background

Julius Hobson Sr. was one of the first elected at-large members of the Council of the District of Columbia as a member of the D.C. Statehood Party, of which he was a co-founder. Prior to serving on the Council, Hobson Sr. fought segregation in the District, including in the public school system and in employment. He served on the State Board of Education and was party to two lawsuits that ended educational tracking in the District¹ and led to the per pupil funding formula budgeting system.² Hobson Sr. passed away on March 23, 1977.

The bill symbolically designates Queens Chapel Terrace, N.E. between Crittendon Street, N.E. and Michigan Avenue, N.E. as Julius Hobson Sr. Way.

¹ *Hobson v. Hansen*, 269 F. Supp. 401 (D.D.C. 1967).

² *Hobson v. Hansen*, 327 F. Supp. 844 (D.D.C. 1971).

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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 six signs to symbolically designate the roadway as Julius Hobson Sr. Way. The signs will cost \$1,140 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.