

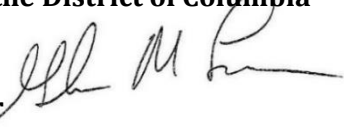
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: February 21, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Marion Barry Avenue Designation Act of 2023

REFERENCE: Bill 25-7, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on February 15, 2023

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill officially renames Good Hope Road, S.E.¹ as Marion Barry Avenue, S.E. The bill requires District government agencies to issue updated documents to residents and businesses along Good Hope Road, S.E. at no costs to the resident or business owner. These documents include business and professional licenses issued by the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP) and driver's licenses, identification cards, and motor vehicle registrations issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Concurrent with the official designation of the roadway as Marion Barry Avenue, S.E., the bill symbolically designates the stretch of Marion Barry Avenue, S.E. from the intersection of Naylor Road, S.E. and 25th Street, S.E. to Alabama Avenue, S.E. as Good Hope Way.

The bill makes these changes effective July 1, 2023 or when any unfunded costs are included in an approved budget and financial plan.

¹ Good Hope Road, S.E. runs from Anacostia Drive, S.E. to Alabama Avenue, S.E.

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is responsible for changing all the street signs from Good Hope Road, S.E. to Marion Barry Avenue, S.E. The new sign fabrications and installations will take DDOT two to three weeks to change approximately thirty-two signs along the roadway. The total fabrication and installation cost of both the official and symbolic signs is approximately \$6,000 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.

DMV has issued licenses or identification cards to over 1,600 residents with addresses along Good Hope Road, S.E. DMV has also registered nearly 500 vehicles to Good Hope Road, S.E. addresses. DMV will use existing staff to process the address changes and will work with its contractors to produce the updated documents and mail them at a total cost of approximately \$22,000 in fiscal year 2023. DMV can absorb this cost within its existing budgeted resources and will need approximately two weeks to process the changes.

DLCP will update the address on any business and professional licenses for any licensed entity along the corridor and will absorb any costs associated with issuing updated licenses within the agency's existing budgeted resources.