

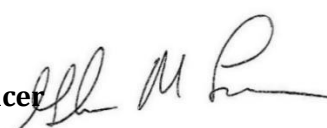
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: September 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Alexei Navalny Way Designation Act of 2024

REFERENCE: Bill 25-743, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 3, 2024

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Alexei Navalny was a Russian lawyer and opposition leader who exposed financial inconsistencies at state-owned companies. Navalny ran for mayor of Moscow in 2013 and finished second. He was convicted of embezzlement at a state-owned timber company and was barred from running for the Russian presidency in 2018. The conviction, along with another corporate-related conviction, was deemed suspect by the European Court of Human Rights. He was poisoned in 2020 and then arrested again by Russia in 2021. Navalny died on February 16, 2024 while in prison on extremism charges.

The bill designates a portion of the alley system located between 15th Street, N.W. and 16th Street, N.W. running north from L Street, N.W.¹ as Alexei Navalny Way. The designated alley portion is located directly behind the properties located at 1101, 1115, and 1119 16th Street, N.W.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fabricate and install two

¹ The alley portion is located within the block known for tax assessment purposes as Square 0197.

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signs to symbolically designate the alley portion as Alexei Navalny Way. The signs, including poles, cost \$920 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.