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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

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FROM: Glen Lee

Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Cain's Way Designation Act of 2024

REFERENCE: Bill 25-613, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue

Analysis on September 3, 2024

Conclusion

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

Background

The Cain family was one of the first African American families to move to A Street, S.E. in 1957. After renting, they purchased their home on the 1500 block of A Street, S.E. from the owner, Mr. Raphael G. Urciolo. Mr. Urciolo regularly purchased homes with racially restrictive covenants and sold them to African Americans, including the Cain family. The Cain family still owns the home on A Street, S.E., in which the family welcomes friends and family, including families who used to live on the block.

The bill symbolically designates the alley system that runs from East Capitol Street, S.E. to A Street, S.E., between 15th Street, S.E. and 16th Street, S.E., as Cain's Way.

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 three signs to symbolically designate the roadway as Cain's Way. The signs, including poles, will cost \$1,380 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.