

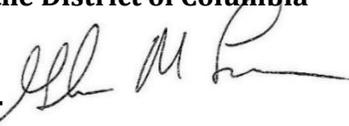
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**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:** March 16, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - Union Wesley Way Designation Act of 2026

**REFERENCE:** Bill 26-551, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on February 18, 2026

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Union Wesley AME Zion Church) began in the mid-1800s when a group of men and women seeking religious freedom withdrew from Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Georgetown. Union Wesley AME Zion Church served as a station on the Underground Railroad. Union Wesley AME Zion Church is active in its community, especially through its partnership with the Queens Chapel Civic Association, where it has hosted health fairs and toy drives. Union Wesley AME Zion Church settled at its current location at 1860 Michigan Avenue, N.E. in 1967.<sup>1</sup>

The bill symbolically designates the public alley that connects Queens Chapel Terrace, N.E. and Eastern Avenue, N.E., directly behind the church, as Union Wesley Way.

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<sup>1</sup> [Ceremonial Resolution](#)

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

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### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2029 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fabricate and install two signs to symbolically designate the public alley as Union Wesley Way. The signs will cost \$255 and DDOT can absorb the cost within the agency's existing budgeted resources.