

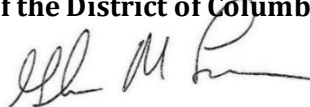
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**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:** November 12, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Evanti Court Designation Act of 2024

**REFERENCE:** Bill 25-794, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 22, 2024

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**Conclusion**

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

**Background**

Madame Lillian Evanti grew up in Washington, DC, graduated from Howard University. In 1925, Evanti became the first African-American to sing opera professionally in Europe. Evanti helped found the National Negro Opera Company and was a lead advocate for what eventually became the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Evanti was a goodwill ambassador who traveled the world for the State Department. Evanti died in 1967.

The bill officially designates the alley located within the block bounded by Sherman Avenue, N.W., Fairmont Street, N.W., 11<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., and Euclid Street, N.W. as Evanti Court.

**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 officially designated the roadway as Evanti Court. The signs and poles will cost \$1,380 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources. DDOT will work with all relevant District agencies to ensure the official street designation is established.