

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 21-0089**

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Introduced by: President Mosby  
Introduced and read first time: May 17, 2021  
Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: October 18, 2021

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

1                                   **City Property – Naming the Property, Located at**  
2                   **Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be**  
3                                   **the Dante Barksdale Square**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the City property located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2  
5 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be Dante Barksdale Square.

6 BY authority of  
7     Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
8     Section 20-2  
9     Baltimore City Code  
10    (Edition 2000)

11                                   **Recitals**

12                   Dante Barksdale, a longtime anti-gun violence activist, was known as the “heart  
13                   and soul” of Safe Streets Baltimore, an evidence-based, public health campaign  
14                   that seeks to reduce gun violence and homicides in Baltimore City. Mr. Barksdale  
15                   spent countless hours as a Safe Street Outreach Coordinator serving members of  
16                   the community in close proximity to the City property specified in this Ordinance.  
17                   As such, this Ordinance is to rename this location in honor of Mr. Barksdale, who  
18                   tragically lost his life on January 17, 2021, to honor of his memory and dedication  
19                   to the community that he once served.

20                   **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
21 City property, located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North  
22 Caroline Street), is named Dante Barksdale Square.

23                   **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
24 after the date it is enacted.

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by  
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

**Council Bill 21-0059**

Certified as duly passed this 18 day of October, 2021



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 18 day of October, 2021



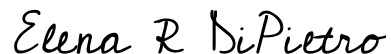
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Chief Clerk

Approved this 6 day of December, 2021



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 22nd Day of October, 2021.



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Chief Solicitor