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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0089 – City Property – Naming the Property, Located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be the Dante Barksdale Square		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

September 21, 2021

Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0089, the purpose of which is to name the Property located at Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be the Dante Barksdale Square.

Background

Dante Barksdale, a longtime anti-gun violence activist, worked tirelessly as a Safe Street Outreach Coordinator serving members of the community which is near the City property specified in this Ordinance. On January 17, 2021, Mr. Barksdale tragically lost his life and in honor of his memory, and his commitment to the community he served, this Ordinance aims to Rename this location to be the Dante Barksdale Square.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will have minimal fiscal impact for the City. Anticipated costs would be solely for new signage with the new name of the facility. The average cost for a metal sign, produced by the Department of Transportation, is \$252, which includes the sign, materials, design, hardware, and installation.

Conclusion

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will be of minimal cost to the City.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0089.

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