

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0089
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: President Mosby

Introduced and read first time: May 17, 2021

Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation,
Department of Finance, Planning Commission, Baltimore Development Corporation,
Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Real Estate

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

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

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

7 BY authority of

8 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

9 Section 20-2

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 **Recitals**

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.