

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 21-0089

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

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

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 30th 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



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this 18 day of October, 2021

Natasha B. Austin

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City