

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0463
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)
Introduced and read first time: July 10, 2006
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Department, Department of Real Estate

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Naming the Boardroom Adjacent to the**
3 **Director of Planning’s Office to be the George L. Jude Boardroom**

4 FOR the purpose of naming the boardroom that is adjacent to the Director of Planning’s office in
5 the Department of Planning, located at 417 East Fayette Street, to be the George L. Jude
6 Boardroom.

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

12 **Preamble**

13 This Ordinance is in memory and honor of George L. Jude, an active leader in his
14 community and the first African American member of the Planning Commission,
15 who left behind a legacy of service and community activism. During the 1950's
16 and 1960's, he participated in the civil rights movement by organizing pickets and
17 sit-ins at segregated city restaurants, as well as working with the Metro
18 Democrats to challenge the segregated political structure of the city and to bring
19 African American representation in local government. His role as a leader in the
20 community was recognized by the City of Baltimore when he was sworn in as a
21 member of the Planning Commission, on March 8, 1968. On April 14, 1976, he
22 was sworn in as President of the Planning Commission, where he presided over
23 major redevelopment projects such as Charles Center and Harbor Place. He
24 stepped down, in 1980, after serving 12 years on the Planning Commission, and
25 he continued working for the community by facilitating dialogue between a
26 predominantly African American Episcopal church and a predominantly White
27 Episcopal church, by organizing youth recreation programs as a member of the
28 Druid Hill YMCA’s board, and by being a founding member of the Greater
29 Mondawmin Coordinating Council. George L. Jude was a man who dedicated his
30 life to the advancement of the people of Baltimore.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
2 boardroom that is adjacent to the Director of Planning’s office in the Department of Planning,
3 located at 417 East Fayette Street, is named the George L. Jude Boardroom.

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