Mayor Bars Co-Op Office From Club

Mayor Wagner last night ordered that the sales office of a middle-income cooperative be moved from the business and political headquarters of J. Raymond Jones, Harlem Democratic leader.

Mr. Jones and Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr. are directors and incorporators of the limited-profit housing company sponsoring the project.

The project, in Clayton Houses, to be built on the site of the abandoned Public School 69 on the west side of Lenox Avenue, between West 134th and 135th Streets.

Mayor Wagner's order was issued following a story in The World-Telegram and The Sun in which it was pointed out that the sales office for the cooperative apartments and Mr. Jones' office were the same, the Carver Democratic Club, 1723 Amsterdam Avenue, in the 13th Assembly District East.

The Mayor's statement said that the "moment" it had been brought to his attention that the sales office and Mr. Jones' office were the same, he had ordered the Housing and Related Development Board to move the sales office.

In another statement, J. Clarence Davies Jr., chairman of the board, pointed out that the role of Mr. Jones in the housing project "has been a matter of public knowledge since the project was first announced a year ago."

Under the law he [Mr. Jones] may not make any profit from his relationship with the company," Mr. Davies said. "We have found no evidence that the law is being violated."