

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-330**

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave Gallaher is an internationally recognized blues musician, harmonica virtuoso and vocalist whose performance and recording career has spanned decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave is the founder of the Microwave Dave Music Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing music education access and opportunities for young people; and

**WHEREAS**, as frontman of *The Nukes* and other projects, Microwave Dave has contributed significantly to the preservation and advancement of blues music in North Alabama and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave has represented Huntsville, Alabama on regional, national, and international stages, serving as a cultural ambassador for the city's music community; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave's leadership, mentorship, and advocacy have helped cultivate the next generation of musicians and strengthened Huntsville's creative ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave's commitment to music education and community outreach initiatives have enriched the quality of life for citizens in Huntsville; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave's contributions have elevated Huntsville's reputation as a city that values music, art, education and cultural heritage as essential components of our community identity; and

**WHEREAS**, Microwave Dave is a cornerstone figure in Huntsville's music history, embodying the spirit, authenticity, and resilience of the city's creative community

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

That the name of the portion of Cleveland Avenue NW located between Church Street NW and Meridian Street NE, as further depicted on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, within the City of Huntsville, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby redesignated, renamed, and hereafter shall be officially known as follows:

"Microwave Dave Way".

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-330 (Cont'd)**

**ADOPTED** this the 14th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Jennie Robinson  
President of the City Council  
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 14th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Tommy Battle  
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama