

ORDINANCE NO. 26-331

WHEREAS, Dave Gallaher, known in the community as “Microwave Dave”, was an internationally renowned musician and an advocate for musical education and accessibility in the City of Huntsville and broader Tennessee Valley community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these laudable and widely known accomplishments Microwave Dave was also an avid lover of animals who cherished the bond between humans and animals, frequently participating in traditional celebrations of animals and ecology that call for protection, healing, and compassion for pets and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, Alabama, is leasing an area of right-of-way owned by the State of Alabama and utilized as a dog park currently known as the “Downtown Dog Spot” located generally along the road currently known as Cleveland Avenue, between Church Street and Meridian Street, and more particularly described in Resolution No. 24-157; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, desires to name the dog park in honor of Microwave Dave to recognize his contributions to the City of Huntsville community and love of animals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the facility currently known as the Downtown Dog Spot shall, to the extent of the City’s naming authority, hereafter be known as the “Microwave Dave Dog Spot”.

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