ORDINANCE NO. 005-2020

AN ORDINANCE TO NAME "KENNETH N. GILBERT SR. DRIVE"

WHEREAS, Kenneth Neal Gilbert, Sr., of Cordova passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert was an active member of Crossway Baptist Church in Aldridge;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert loved the outdoors and the natural beauty of Walker County, especially when he could go bass fishing;

WHEREAS, our community mourns the loss of Mr. Gilbert, who was a consummate gentleman to all who knew him;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert supported the City of Cordova and its endeavors and was a regular attendee at meetings of the City Council until his death;

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to extend its sincere condolences to Mr. Gilbert's family, including his wife of sixty-three years, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor Mr. Gilbert's legacy and contributions to the City of Cordova through the naming of a street in his memory;

WHEREAS, the 40 Foot Right of Way between Moseley Street and Massachusetts Avenue, which is a public street of the City of Cordova located within the corporate limits of the City of Cordova, marked in yellow on **Exhibit 1** hereto has been heretofore unnamed;

WHEREAS, the naming of this previously unnamed street will assist Walker County E-911 and other public agencies;

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama, sitting in regular session on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

Section 1. The 40 Foot Right of Way in the City of Cordova between Moseley Street and Massachusetts Avenue marked in yellow on Exhibit 1 hereto is hereby named "Kenneth N. Gilbert Sr. Drive."

<u>Section 2.</u> All City-maintained maps and records shall be updated to reflect the new street name provided for herein.

Section 3. The City Clerk's office shall notify the Cordova Post Office, Walker County E-911, and all other agencies affected by this change.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

ATT Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA WALKER COUNTY

I, Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk of the City of Cordova, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama, on the 11th day of August, 2020.

The above and foregoing ordinance was published on the \coprod day of August, 2020, by posting copies thereof in three public places within the City of Cordova, one of which was the post office or the Mayor's office in the City of Cordova.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of August, 2020. Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk