THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS MOVED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER MCGUIRE; SECONDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER ZUCKERMAN

## ORDINANCE NO. 24-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE AND RE-NAME THE STREET KNOWN AS "AVENUE C", TO "REV. LEO P. EDGERSON DR."

WHEREAS, the City of Mandeville owns the property known as "Avenue C."; and;

**WHEREAS,** Leo Phillip Edgerson was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 1, 1926, and departed his earthly life on September 6, 2012 in Mandeville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edgerson attended McDonogh #35 High School and graduated with honors and upon graduation, enlisted in the United States Army and served four years attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was stationed in the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, He later moved to Mandeville, where he met and married Julia Lucille Butler and from that union, seven children were born: Janice, Phyllis, Mathis, Phillip, Errica, Letitcia, and Michelle along with 24 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, In November 1977, Leo Edgerson, after being ordained in Mandeville in 1976 by the Third District Baptist Association, was called to Pastor the First Free Mission Baptist Church at 434 Lamarque Street in Mandeville. This church was formerly pastored by his father, Reverend Charles C. Edgerson; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edgerson helped organize the Samaritan Center in Mandeville and was also appointed by the Mandeville Ministerial Alliance to work on the Municipal Police Employees and Municipal Employees Boards since its inception in 1982 and was awarded the Monte M. Lemann Award for his service on the boards in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to rename "Avenue C", in memory of Reverend Leo P. Edgerson, who proudly served our country and should be recognized and honored by the City of Mandeville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Mandeville that Avenue C, is hereby dedicated and re-named "Rev. Leo P. Edgerson Dr."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signature of the Mayor.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which they, in the exercise of their discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: (Zuckerman, McGuire, Strong-Thompson, Vogeltanz, Discon)

NAY: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

and the Ordinance was declared adopted this 25th day of July 2024.

Alex Weiner

Interim Clerk of Council

Scott Discon

Council Chairman

## SUBMITTAL TO MAYOR

The foregoing Ordinance was <b>SUBMITTED</b> by me to of July, 2024 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.	INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL
APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE	
The foregoing Ordinance is by me hereby 2 o'clock _p. m.	APPROVED, this 31 day of July, 2024 at
	L. Clay Madden, MAYOR
VETO OF ORDINANCE	
The foregoing Ordinance is by me hereby <b>VE</b> o'clock m.	<b>FOED</b> , this day of July, 2024, at
<u>-</u>	L. Clay Madden, MAYOR
RECEIPT FROM MAYOR	
The foregoing Ordinance was <b>RECEIVED</b> by me from the Mayor of the City of Mandeville this day of July , 2024 at 2:40 o'clock p. m.	
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL	
CERTIFICATE	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED Clerk of the City Council of the City of Mandeville do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Mandeville at a duly noticed, called and convened meeting of said City Council held on the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 at which a quorum was present and voting. I do further certify that said Ordinance has not thereafter been altered, amended, rescinded, or repealed.  WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the City of Mandeville this	

INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL