

# Ordinance No. 804-2023

By Council Member Hairston

**FOR PASSAGE**  
**July 12, 2023**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Designating East 99<sup>th</sup> Street Avenue from St. Clair Avenue to Colonial Avenue with a secondary and honorary designation of “Bone Thugs-N-Harmony Way”.

WHEREAS, formed in 1991 in Cleveland, Ohio, Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony has continued to bring notoriety to Cleveland and more specifically East 99<sup>th</sup> Street for 30 years through their Grammy award-winning music, as well as their representation of the City; and

WHEREAS, their second album “E. 1999 Eternal” and the album’s single “East 1999” are odes to East 99<sup>th</sup> Street where some of the members grew up; the success of this album and songs like this have made the cross-section of East 99<sup>th</sup> Street and St. Clair Avenue infamous; and

WHEREAS, this unofficial landmark draws selfie takers from all over to stop their cars, get out, snap photos, and share their Cleveland experience with the world; and

WHEREAS, Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony has also filmed music videos and made Cleveland a part of musical history; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cleveland want to honor Bone Thugs-N-Harmony with a secondary street sign designation of “Bone Thugs-N-Harmony Way” in recognition of their 30 year musical career featuring Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That East 99<sup>th</sup> Street Avenue from St. Clair Avenue to Colonial Avenue is designated with a secondary and honorary designation of “Bone Thugs-N-Harmony Way”.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Councilmember Hairston

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**REPORT  
after Second Reading**

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**READ FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME**

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**REPORTS**

and referred to

**CITY CLERK**

**READ SECOND TIME**

**CITY CLERK**

**READ THIRD TIME on JULY 12, 2023**

**PRESIDENT**

**CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED**

**MAYOR**

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