

**CITY OF MONTEVALLO
ORDINANCE 12092024-868**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, ADOPTING, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF AN
ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Alabama Electronic Voting Committee, provide for the use of Electronic Vote Counting Systems; and

WHEREAS, § 17-7-21, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, provides that a municipality may, in its discretion, by adoption of an appropriate ordinance, authorize, adopt, and direct the use of electronic vote counting systems for use in all elections held in such municipality; and


WHEREAS, § 17-2-4, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, provided that voting systems be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including non-visual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation, including privacy and independence, as for other voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Montevallo, Alabama, deems it advisable and beneficial to use the electronic vote counting system adopted by Shelby County, Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, as follows:

1. For all municipal elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of the Election Systems and Software electronic vote counting equipment and the DS200S and ExpressVote machines, which devices comply with § 17-7-21 and § 17-2-4, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized, adopted, and directed, for the reporting, counting, tabulating of any and all election results and to make the voting system accessible for individuals with disabilities.
2. The Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State as provided in § 17-7-21, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Adopted this the 9th Day of December, 2024.



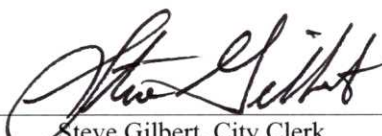
Rusty Nix, Mayor

Attested by: 

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk



I, Steve Gilbert, Clerk of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama at a regular meeting held on the 9th of December, 2024, and that same has been published in accordance with the law, on the 10th day of December, 2024.



Steve Gilbert, City Clerk