

Ordinance 2016-004

Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Devices

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

WHEREAS, Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ashville, Alabama,

Section 1. Electronic vote counting system.

- (a) That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of the **DS-200** electronic voting machines, a system which complies with Section 17-7-21 of the *Code of Alabama* and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized for the reporting, counting, and tabulating of any and all election results.
- (b) That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of **AutoMark Voter 87000** electronic voting machines, a system which complies with Section 17-2-4 of the *Code of Alabama* and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized for the reporting, counting and tabulating of any and all election results.

Section 2. That a copy of this Ordinance will be filed with the Alabama Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THIS 21 DAY OF MARCH, 2016



David Thompson – Mayor

ATTEST:



Chrystal St. John – City Clerk



Council Members

Adam S. Abernathy • Marty Crews • Derrick L. Mostella • Charles A. Tipton • Charles E. Williams