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**ORDINANCE 2018 – 004  
PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ashville (the “City”) conducts a Municipal Court (the “Court”);  
and

**WHEREAS**, various charges are brought against individuals in the Court including Traffic violations and certain Misdemeanor charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to have all available avenues to pursue justice and equity at the discretion of its Municipal Court, its Municipal Judge and its Municipal Prosecutor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may establish a pretrial diversion program in the Court pursuant to Ala. Code section 12-12-90 et seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA** while in Regular Session on the 2nd day of April, 2018 as follows:

Section 1. That the City recognizes justice can oftentimes best be served by implementing specialized strategies and programs so as serve the community and certain alleged offenders in a manner that promotes fairness, dispenses justice and minimizes costs to tax payers.

As such, the City hereby establishes a pretrial diversion program pursuant to Ala. Code Section 12-14-90 et seq.

The rules, regulations, and terms of the pretrial diversion program established by this ordinance shall be established and implemented by the presiding judge of the municipal court after discussion with and approval by municipal prosecutor.

All rights and responsibilities granted and imposed upon the presiding judge of the Court, the municipal prosecutor, and any other individual or entity under Ala. Code Section 12-14-90 et seq. are hereby granted and imposed upon said individuals and entities.

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Council Members

Sue Price • Cliff Roberts • Shirley Smith • Nickie VanPelt • Charles Williams

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.



  
Derrick Mostella,  
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Attest:

  
Chrystal St. John, City Clerk

Ordinance 2018 -

State of Alabama  
St. Clair County  
City of Ashville

I, Chrystal St. John, City Clerk for the City of Ashville, Alabama do hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and exact copy of that Ordinance adopted by the Ashville City Council, Ashville, Alabama at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018 and the same now appears in the Ordinance book of the City of Ashville and was posted in three public places being the Ashville City Hall and Ashville Public Library and Ashville Drug

  
Chrystal St. John,  
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