

Having previously been introduced at the June 9, 2025, council meeting, Council Member _____ moved the adoption of the following Ordinance, which was seconded by Council Member _____:



ORDINANCE 25-242

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE USE OF
ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Alabama 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 in such municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Alabaster, Alabama (the “City”) as follows:

1. That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, the use of the DS200 ballot scanner/voting machine and the ExpressVote Voter Assist Terminal, 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.
2. That the Mayor of the City of Alabaster is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21, *Code of Alabama* (1975).
3. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.
4. That this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Alabaster, Shelby County, Alabama.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ALABASTER

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

Sophie Martin, Council President

APPROVED:

Scott Brakefield, Mayor