

**ORDINANCE NO 2025-089**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA,  
ESTABLISHING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES  
FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**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 Madison that for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance that DS200 Scanner and Tabulators and the ExpressVote system (ADA accessible), both of which comply with Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, are hereby authorized for the reporting, counting, and tabulating of any and all election results.

**BE IT ALSO ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Madison that should Madison County, Alabama, in the future change the electronic vote counting systems being used for elections conducted by the County, that the City of Madison will use the electronic vote counting systems being used by Madison County, Alabama, as long as they are compliant with Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Mayor of the City of Madison is hereby directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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*John D. Seifert II, Council President*  
**Madison City Council**

**ATTEST:**

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*Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer*

**APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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*Paul Finley, Mayor*  
**City of Madison, Alabama**