

ORDINANCE NUMBER 3243

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES FOR USE IN ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Code of Alabama, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vestavia Hills currently, by contract, obtains and utilizes the same vote counting system that is utilized for all elections in Jefferson and Shelby counties which consist of the DS200 Electronic Vote County System and the Express Vote System for disabled voters; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to approve and adopt this Ordinance Number 3243 to formally establish the vote counting devices for all municipal elections of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Vestavia Hills, for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance Number 3243, that Jefferson County supplies the City of Vestavia Hills with voting devices and that the City of Vestavia Hills adopts the DS200 Electronic Vote Counting System that Jefferson County will use, or any subsequent model device, which complies with Section 17-7-21, Code of Alabama, 1975, and also adopts the ExpressVote System that Jefferson County will use or any subsequent model device, which complies with Section, 17-2-4 of the Code of Alabama, 1975; and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized for the reporting, counting, and tabulation of any and all municipal election results of the City; and
2. That the City Clerk shall file a copy of this Ordinance Number 3243 with the Alabama Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21, Code of Alabama, 1975; and

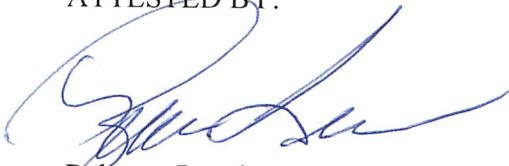
3. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding; and
4. This Ordinance Number 3243 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and posting as required by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 23rd day of September, 2024.



Ashley C. Curry
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

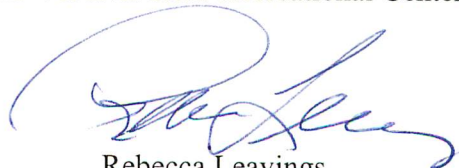


Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Rebecca H. Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance No. 3243 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 23rd day of September, 2024, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, and Vestavia Hills New Merkel House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the 25th day of September, 2024.



Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk