ORDINANCE 03-2025-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING COUNTING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002

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;

WHEREAS, use of electronic equipment is authorized in complying with federal and state requirements for the Help America Vote Act of 2002

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

Section 1. That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, the use of Electronic Systems & Software Digital Scanner 200 (DS200) Optical Scanner Precinct Tabulator, 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.

Section 2. That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, the use of the Express Vote machine which complies with Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized for use in compliance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of Geneva is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

ADOPTED THIS THE 17 DAY OF March, 2024.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk