

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-_____

**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;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, as follows:

Section 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.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Ozark 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).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Council President

Mayor

City Clerk