## CITY OF MONTEVALLO ORDINANCE 12092024-868A

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, ADOPTING, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC POLL BOOK SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Title 17 – Elections Chapter 4 - Voter Registration Lists Code of Alabama 1975 as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto provide for the use of electronic poll books in lieu of the printed lists of qualified voters provided for in Section 17-4-2 and the poll lists provided for in Sections 17-9-11 and 17-13-7; and

WHEREAS, § 17-4-2.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, provides that the Secretary of State and municipal governing bodies may allow the use of electronic poll books in lieu of the printed lists of qualified voters provided for in Section 11-46-36 or any local law governing a municipal election, a municipality may, in its discretion, by adoption of an appropriate ordinance, authorize, adopt, and direct the use of any electronic poll book that has been certified by the Secretary of State for use in this state; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Montevallo, Alabama, deems it advisable and beneficial to use the Electronic Poll Book adopted by Shelby County, Alabama;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, as follows:

1. For all municipal elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of the Election Systems And Software electronic poll book equipment, Express Poll, which devices comply with § 17-4-2.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized, adopted, and directed, for the use of electronic poll books in lieu of the printed lists of qualified voters provided for in Section 17-4-2 and the poll lists provided for in Sections 17-9-11 and 17-13-7, to provide an electronic process to check in a voter on election day.

2. The Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State as provided in § 17-7-21, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Adopted this the 9th Day of December, 2024.

Rusty Nix, Mayor

Attested by:
Steve Gilbert, City Clerk

I, Steve Gilbert, Clerk of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama at a regular meeting held on the 9th of December, 2024, and that same has been published in accordance with the law, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk