ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 09

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Phenix City, Alabama (the "City") as follows:

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.

2. That the Mayor of the City of Phenix City 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).

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

4. That this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Phenix City, Russell County, Alabama.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.

Eddie N. Lowe
MAYOR

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK