



## **CITY OF OWENS CROSS ROADS ORDINANCE NO. 25-005**

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### **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 24 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 resolution, authorize, adopt, and direct the use of electronic vote counting systems for use in all elections held in such municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, while in a Regular Council Meeting, as follows:

#### **Section 1.     Electronic Vote Counting System**

- a) For all elections following the enactment of this ordinance, the City of Owens Cross Roads will utilize voting devices supplied by Madison County. This includes the DS200 Electronic Vote Counting System (or any compliant successor) and the Express Vote System (or any compliant successor), which adhere to Alabama Code Sections 17-7-21 and 17-2-4, respectively, for the reporting and tabulation of election results.
- b) The City of Owens Cross Roads shall hand count their absentee ballots.

**Section 2.     That a copy of this Ordinance will be filed with the Alabama Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.**

**Section 3.     That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.**

**Section 4. Repeal of Ordinance No. 16-18-7**

- a) Ordinance 16-18-7 adopted by the City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, on July 18, 2016 is hereby repealed, such repeal to become effective on the effective date of Ordinance.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



**Tony Craig, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Christie D. Eason, CMC, CMRO, CGAT**  
**City Clerk/Treasurer**



City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, certificate of publication.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 25-005, City of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, was published by posting on the City website, and on at least four (4) bulletin boards within the City.