

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1486 - 16

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA

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;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama that beginning with the municipal elections on August 23, 2016 and municipal elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance the City Council does hereby authorize and provide for the use of electronic voting devices, specifically the Election Systems and Software AutoMARK 87000, 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 in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that beginning with the municipal elections on August 23, 2016 and municipal elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance the City Council does hereby authorize and provide for the use of precinct counter, specifically the Election Systems and Software Model D5200 Counter, 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 at the precinct level in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Clerk of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama is hereby directed to forward a copy of this ordinance to the Office of the Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** this 1st day of February 2016.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS,
ALABAMA**

By: Neal Willis
Neal Willis, Presiding Officer of the Council

ATTEST:

Richard L. Williams
Richard L. Williams, Its City Clerk

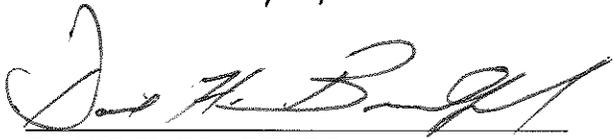
TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed on the 1st day of February 2016 by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals and was transmitted to the Mayor on the 2nd day of February 2016 at 4:00 pm o'clock.



City Clerk

APPROVED on 2/3/16 at 10:00 a m o'clock.



DAVID H. BRADFORD
Mayor of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

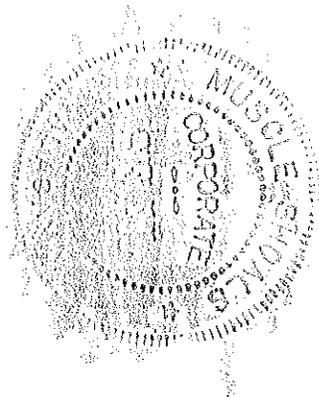
I, Richard L. Williams, City Clerk for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and properly adopted by the Council of the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 1st day of February 2016 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in said City.

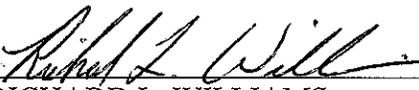
The said Ordinance has been duly and properly published on this the 3rd day of February 2016, pursuant to and in compliance with Act. 2011-680 of the Acts of Alabama, by posting a copy of said Ordinance at the Office of the Mayor at City Hall in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Muscle Shoals Public Library; Muscle Shoals Recreation Building # 1, Gattman Park; and First Metro Bank, Muscle Shoals Branch; being four conspicuous public places lying and being within the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, there being no newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

I certify that a copy of the said Ordinance has been posted to the City's website which may be found at www.cityofmuscleshoals.com.

Reasonable steps will be undertaken to maintain the postings for not less than thirty (30) days.

This 3rd day of February 2016.





RICHARD L. WILLIAMS
CITY CLERK