

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025.01

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Alabama Code of 1975, along with the regulations adopted by the Alabama Electronic Voting Committee, provides for the use of Electronic Vote Counting Systems; and S&S DS-200 ballot tabulators, ES&S EXPRESSVOTE (voter assist terminals, for handicap voters), KNOWINK POLLPADS (electronic ePollbooks for Election Day voter look-up and check-in), voter privacy booths, tables, chairs, exterior “vote here” signage. Election services also include ballot design and layout, equipment coding, assistance with equipment logic and accuracy testing, ePollbook data downloads and set up, equipment delivery/pickup, and Election Day support for the provided equipment.

WHEREAS, Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975 authorizes a municipality, at its discretion, to adopt an ordinance

permitting the use of electronic vote counting systems for all elections held within the municipality;

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

Section 1. Authorization of Electronic Vote Counting Systems

The City of Midfield, Alabama hereby authorizes the use of [insert type of electronic vote counting system], a system that complies with Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975 and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, for the reporting, counting, and tabulating of all election results in all elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. Filing with the Secretary of State

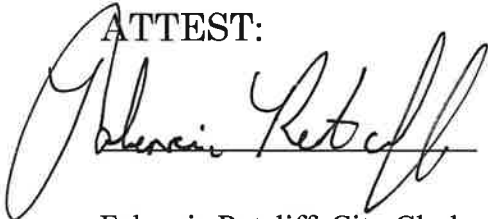
The Mayor of the City of Midfield, Alabama is hereby directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the Secretary of State as required by Section 17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 3. Effective Date

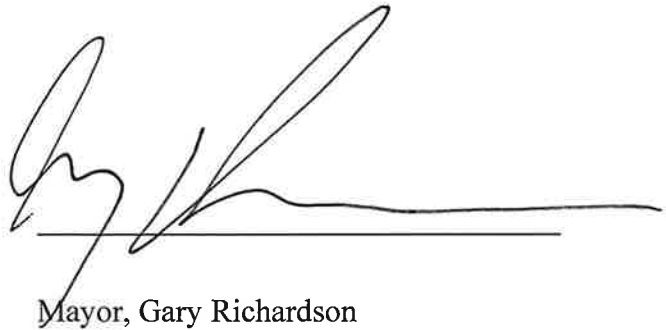
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of February 10, 2025.

ATTEST:



Falencia Ratcliff, City Clerk



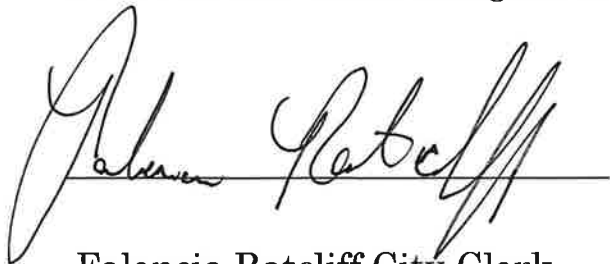
Mayor, Gary Richardson

Certificate of City Clerk

I, Falencia Ratcliff , City Clerk of the City of Midfield, Alabama, for the sole purpose of administering implementing the above and foregoing Ordinance, certify that the above and foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2025.01 adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama at its regular Meeting held on the 10th day of February, 2025 as same is represented in the Recorded Minutes.

Moreover , I further hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was published by Posting on February, 2025 the same at the following four (4), locations: Midfield City Hall, Midfield Community Center , Midfield Post Office and the City Of Midfield's Website.

Certified and acknowledged on this 10th day of February 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Falencia Ratcliff', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and stylized.

Falencia Ratcliff City Clerk