



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

TO: Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council

FROM: Wanda Parris, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Establish Use of Electronic Vote Counting System

DATE: July 6, 2020

ISSUE: A regular municipal election has been called to be held on the 25th day of August, 2020, and a runoff election to be held, if necessary, on the 6th day of October, 2020.

BACKGROUND: 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. Section 17-7-21 (17-24-3) 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. The city will be using the DS200 voting machines and the ExpressVote for the ADA voting machine. An amendment to the existing Ordinance will be prepared for Council consideration.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: N/A

DEPARTMENT: Executive

STAFF CONTACT: Wanda Parris