

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
ADOPTED JULY 24, 1989,  
AT CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION,  
ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL,  
SECTION 2-6, DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITE; AND  
SECTION 2-7, ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING SYSTEMS,  
TO REWRITE THE ENTIRE SECTION**

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WHEREAS, Section 11-46-24.1 of the *Alabama Code of 2015*, the municipal governing body of a class 8 municipality, for the purpose of designating voting places in a municipal election, may provide by an ordinance to establish voting location; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-7-21 of the *Code of Alabama 2018* 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, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 13, 2020, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL of the Code of Ordinances, adopted July 24, 1989, be and it is hereby amended by rewriting Section 2-6. Designation of Polling Site; and Section 2-7. Electronic Vote Counting Systems, so the entire Section shall read as follows:;

CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 2-6. Designation of Polling Site.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code of Ala. 2015 11-46-24.1, as amended, the city council, for all elections it may order after April 11, 2016, designates two (2) polling locations within the municipality as the places (locations) within the municipality as the place of voting for use by all electors in all wards as follows: Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center located at 1930 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542 and the Cultural Center located at 19470 Oak Road West, Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542.

Sec. 2-7. Electronic Vote Counting Systems.

(a) That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of DS200 and the ExpressVote electronic voting machines, a system which complies with Section 17-7-21 (17-24-3) 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.

(b) That for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the use of ExpressVote electronic voting machines, a system which complies with Section 17-2-4 (17-25-4) 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.

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**Section 2.** That a copy of this Ordinance will be filed with the Alabama Secretary of State as provided in Section 17-7-21 (17-24-3) and Section 17-2-4 (17-25-4) of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

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

ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 2020.

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Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. (prepared by City Clerk), which Ordinance was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 13, 2020.

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City Clerk