ORDINANCE NO. 597

ESTABLISHING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTE COUNTING DEVICES

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, §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 the use in all elections held in such municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama that for all elections held subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, that Etowah County supplies the City of Rainbow City with voting devices and that the City of Rainbow City, Alabama adopts the use of the ExpressVote and DS200 electronic voting devices, a system which complies with §17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975 and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized for the reporting, counting, and tabulating of any and all election results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Rainbow City is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Secretary of State as provided in §17-7-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in the City of Rainbow City, Alabama this the <u>9th</u> day of <u>September, 2024.</u>

Attest:

Beth Lee, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I, Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 597 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of Rainbow City in regular session assembled on the 9th day of September 2024 and is recorded in the official minutes of said City.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Freasurer

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Beth Lee, City Clerk for the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 597 was duly posted at the Rainbow City Municipal Building, Local Joe's, and the Rainbow City Library on the 10th day of September 2024, in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1975, §11-45-8.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer