STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF WALKER) CITY OF CORDOVA)

ORDINANCE NO. 88- //b

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE VOTING PLACES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY TO DESIGNATE ONE CENTRAL PLACE OR LOCATION WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AS THE PLACE OF VOTING FOR ALL DISTRICTS WHICH NOW CONSIST OF SEVEN (7)SEPARATE DISTRICTS AND FOR THE MAYOR OF SAID MUNICIPALITY WHO WILL BE VOTED ON AT LARGE BY THE ELECTORS OF SAID MUNICIPALITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

 That the central place or location as the place of voting for all seven (7) Districts and for the Mayor at large in Cordova, Alabama, shall be in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building (VFW Building) on Brewer Street, Cordova, Alabama.

2. That the City of Cordova, Alabama, has been divided into seven (7) Districts for all Municipal Elections and that there shall be placed in the central place of voting to-wit: the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building (VFW Building) on Brewer Street, Cordova, Alabama, at least one (1) voting machine for the voters of each of the seven (7) single Districts, and one voting machine for the office of Mayor at large for said City, and that each qualified elector who is a bona fide resident citizen of the City of Cordova, Alabama, must vote in only the one (1) District where he or she is a bona fide resident citizen except for the office of Mayor who will run at large in the whole Municipality and will be voted for by all the Electors of said City.

3. For each voting there shall be appointed one chief inspector, who shall supervise the conduct of the other officials and the operation of the voting, one inspector and one chief clerk and, for each voting machine to be used at such center, there shall be appointed two assistant clerks and also there may be appointed two additional assistant clerks for each group of four (4) voting machines or fraction thereof.

4. The term voting center shall mean any place in the Municipality which the governing body designates as a place where a voting machine or voting machines will be maintained or operated at elections.

5. There shall be maintained at each voting center at least one (1) voting machine for each 600 qualified Electors, or fraction thereof, residing in the ward served by the voting center.

6. The Municipal Governing Body must, not more than 20 nor less than 15 days before the holding of any Municipal Election, appoint from the qualified Electors of said Municipality or ward, officers to hold the election as herein set out.

7. That all other matters concerning voting or voting centers in general and the appointed duties and compensation for voting officers generally and the procedure and conduct of election at voting centers in general shall be performed in accordance with Section 11-46-24 et., seq., of the Recompiled Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and all other laws of the State of Alabama and the City of Cordova pertinent thereto.

8. This Ordinance supersedes and repeals that certain Ordinance Number 88-110 passed by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, on July 5, 1988.

9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, or may be for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

10. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to post same in three (3) public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama. ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1988.

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONS

ATTESTED:

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