ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the East Metro Area Crime Center (EMACC) was designed to assist law enforcement professionals in thirty eight partnering agencies; and

WHEREAS, the EMACC can provide videos from camera systems to assist law enforcement investigations of vehicular accidents; and

WHEREAS, the EMACC camera system monitors roads and highways within the thirty eight partnering agencies' jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, it can be advantageous for citizens and insurance agencies to obtain copies of videos of said vehicular accidents; and

WHEREAS, the EMACC can incur costs associated with the retrieval of videos when requested by third parties.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, authorizes the EMACC to charge a fee of \$350.00/ video to third parties related to the costs of the retrieval of videos of said vehicular accidents.
- **Section 2.** EMACC personnel shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation, collection and enforcement of video retrieval fees.
- **Section 3.** All fees imposed in Section 1 are dedicated to public safety.
- **Section 4.** This ordinance shall not create liability for maintaining videos or lack of requested videos.
- **Section 5.** The City reserves the right to deny any request that involves an ongoing criminal investigation.
- **Section 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

Phil Gardner, Council Member

Steven Waits, Council Pro Tempore

Mike Henderson, Council Member

APPROVED:

Alton Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance was duly adopted by the Oxford City Council in regular session assembled on the <u>23</u> od day of <u>September</u>, 2025, and is recorded in the official minutes of the Oxford City Council.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk for the City of Oxford, Alabama, do hereby certify this
Ordinance was posted in three public places within the City and at Oxford City Hall beginning on
the 24th day of <u>September</u> , 2025, as in accordance with the provisions of Code of
Alabama, 1975, Section 11-45-8.
Alabama, 1973, Section 11-43-6.
Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk