

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION

MEETING

May 4, 2011

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY §
STATE OF ALABAMA §


This being the date and hour to which the Tuscaloosa County Commission adjourned, the County Commission met pursuant to such adjournment with Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Gary Youngblood
Don Wallace
Bobby Miller
Reginald Murray

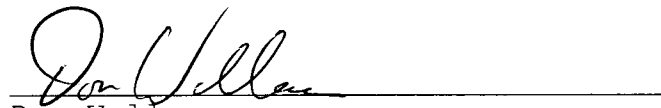
Chairman W. Hardy McCollum commended the Engineering Department for their efforts in storm and disaster relief from the tornados of April 15, 2011 and April 27, 2011.

Commissioner Bobby Miller moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt a Declaration of Emergency in Tuscaloosa County, authorizing Chairman W. Hardy McCollum to execute all documents, agreements, or contracts necessary in response to the tornado natural disaster of April 27, 2011, to aid in the protection and preservation of life and property and to render assistance to victims of the disaster.

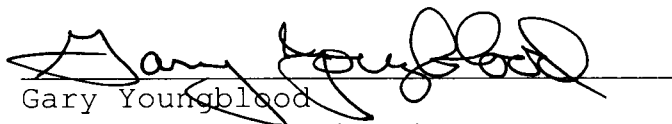
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, May 18, 2011.




W. Hardy McCollum
Judge of Probate and Chairman
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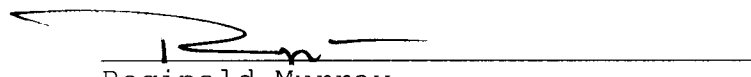
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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF THE
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2011, and again on April 27, 2011, the residents of Tuscaloosa County suffered catastrophic damage from a series of tornadoes which struck Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the tornadoes which struck Tuscaloosa county on April 27, 2011, caused severe damage to both public and private property and infrastructure, and resulted in a significant loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alabama and the President of the United States have both issued emergency declarations for Tuscaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, § 31-9-10 of the Code of Alabama (1975), authorizes the County to exercise certain powers in the event of a natural disaster to aid in the protection and preservation of life and property and to render assistance to victims of the disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION, that a state of emergency exists, and has existed since April 15, 2011, in Tuscaloosa County, and that the Chairman of the County Commission is hereby authorized to execute all documents, agreements, or contracts necessary to effectuate the powers enumerated in 31-9-10 of the Code of Alabama (1975).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Tuscaloosa County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman on this the 4th day of May, 2011.


W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman
Tuscaloosa County Commission

ATTEST:


Melvin Vines, County Administrator

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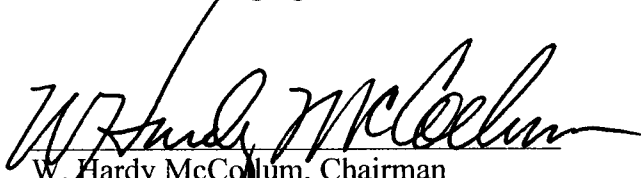
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TO: ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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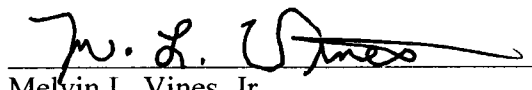
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The damage caused by the severe storms, hail, straight-line winds, flooding and tornadoes, which began on April 15, 2011, and ended on or about April 28, 2011, was extensive. As such the Tuscaloosa County Commission (the "Political Jurisdiction") requests that the US Army Corps of Engineers (the "USACE") provide, as necessary, a debris planning and response team, support personnel and contractor resources to coordinate and execute all necessary actions associated with debris clearance, removal, demolition and disposal site monitoring throughout its jurisdiction including, but not limited to, critical access routes, roads, bridges, waterways, and rights of ways. If debris clearance and removal is approved in advance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency from specified private property to eliminate or lessen immediate threats to public safety, the Political Jurisdiction will assist USACE to obtain appropriate rights of entry. USACE support may include, as necessary and without limitation, pick-up, hauling, and dumping of debris, demolition activities, segregating and reducing debris at a landfill or temporary disposal and reduction site (TDRS); hauling from a TDRS to a final disposal site, and/or managing a TDRS.


W. Hardy McCollum, Chairman
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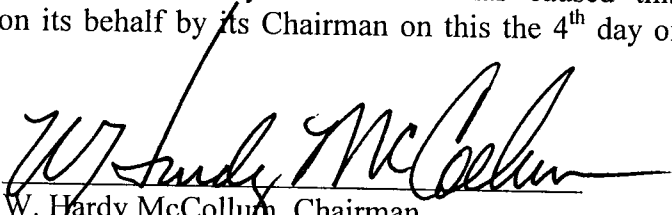
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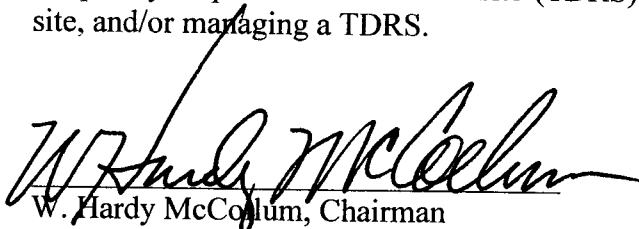
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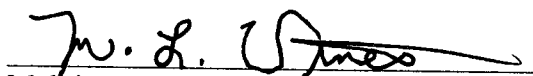
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