

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
MARCH 16, 2020

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 Rob Robertson presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Stan Acker
Jerry Tingle
Mark C. Nelson
Reginald Murray

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to adopt an emergency declaration of the Tuscaloosa County Commission declaring the existence of a local emergency in conjunction with the State of Emergency declared by the Governor of Alabama amid the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic.

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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve a temporary waiver of the \$2.00 mail-in renewal fee for the License Commissioner's Office regarding tag renewals.

Commissioner Jerry Tingle moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize immediate payment of the annual allocation to each of the 21 Tuscaloosa County Volunteer Fire Departments, and to include an additional \$2,000.00 reimbursement supplement, for a total of \$8,000.00 to each VFD for expenses and needs during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic.

Commissioner Mark C. Nelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to go into executive session at the conclusion of the regular meeting to discuss COVID-19 security measures and personnel matters. Chairman Robertson stated the Commission will not reconvene following the executive session.

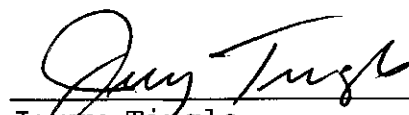
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, March 25, 2020.



Rob Robertson
Judge of Probate
Chairman Tuscaloosa County Commission



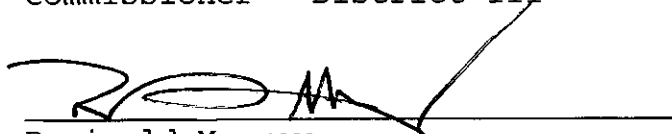
Stan Acker
Commissioner - District I



Jerry Tingle
Commissioner - District II



Mark C. Nelson
Commissioner - District III



Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV

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EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF THE
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, based on the Governor of the State of Alabama issuing a state-wide State of Emergency amid the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic ("COVID-19"; "SARS-CoV-2"); and,

WHEREAS, the Director of the Emergency Management Agency of Tuscaloosa County has requested consideration of a declaration of the existence of a local emergency, or is otherwise authorized to issue such declaration; and,

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Commission, acting in its official capacity on behalf of the citizens of Tuscaloosa County, does hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen, are threatened or impending, and/or are reasonably anticipated to arise as predicted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Alabama Department of Public Health, within and about Tuscaloosa County, caused by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and
2. That such conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the declaration of the existence of a local disaster and emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 31-9-10 of the Code of Alabama (1975), authorizes the Tuscaloosa County Commission 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 March 16, 2020, in Tuscaloosa County, and that the Chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Commission is hereby authorized to execute all documents, agreements, or contracts necessary to effectuate the powers enumerated in Section 31-9-10 of the Code of Alabama (1975), and that the conditions described in Section 31-9-2(a) of the Code of Alabama (1975) are imminently likely to occur.

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 16th day of March 2020.


Ward D. "Rob" Robertson, III
Chairman, Tuscaloosa County Commission

ATTEST: 
Melvin Vines, County Administrator

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