

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2272 and other provisions of state and local law empower the City of Tuscaloosa by and through its Mayor to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by an impending or actual calamity; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa has been requested by the Director of Emergency Management Agency of Tuscaloosa County to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, or is otherwise authorized to issue this declaration; and,

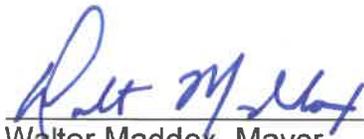
WHEREAS, the Mayor acting in his official capacity on behalf of the City of Tuscaloosa does hereby find:

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 the City of Tuscaloosa, caused by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and
2. That such conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local disaster and emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a disaster exists and a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Tuscaloosa; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Departments and employees of the City, and the Emergency Organization of the City of Tuscaloosa shall be those prescribed by applicable federal law, state law, charter, executive order, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations.

Done this March 13, 2020.

  
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Walter Maddox, Mayor  
City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama