

State of Alabama)
City of Tuscaloosa)

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR

To: All Departments, Incident Commander

Number: **2020-012**

Date: April 16, 2020 (**Amended effective May 1, 2020**)

Regarding: Temporary Opening of Certain Public Parks
 (A20-0369)

Authority:

By the authority vested in me by the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama, including but not limited to Ala. Code §11-44B-7 (1975), pursuant to which the Mayor of the City as the Chief Executive Officer has the general supervision and control of all other officers and the affairs of the City, except as otherwise provided by law, I, Walter Maddox, as Mayor do hereby order and direct as follows:

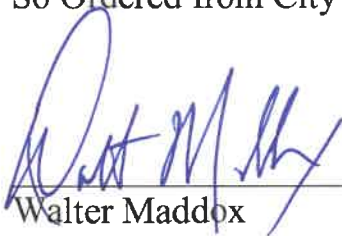
The purpose of this Order is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tuscaloosa by insuring the continuity of operations of the City of Tuscaloosa, while mitigating the spread of infectious diseases to city employees and the public by reducing the risk of exposure during a time of outbreak.

In an effort to provide the citizens of Tuscaloosa with an opportunity for outdoor recreation in a manner that complies with CDC and ADPH social distancing guidelines, I am ordering the limited reopening of the following public parks: Shelby Park, Bowers Park, Snow Hinton Park, Palmore Park, Sokol Parks, **Lake Nichol and Harris Lake** for the use of walking trails, green spaces, and community gardens during the daylight hours on Friday April 17, 2020 through **Tuesday June 12, 2020**. Indoor facilities, playgrounds, and playground equipment remain closed. Public boat docks and ramps accessing Lake Tuscaloosa, **Lake Nicol and Harris Lake** are ordered to remain open.

Implementation:

All Departments of the City and their respective employees to whom this Executive Order applies shall forthwith implement the same in accordance with its terms and requirements. Nothing contained in this Order shall relieve a person from any requirement to obtain a license or other authorization in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This Order is not intended to conflict with, supersede or contradict any lawful ordinance or resolution duly enacted by the City Council. This Order does not create any right, benefit, or privilege, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by a party against the City, its departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

So Ordered from City Hall on the date first above written.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Walter Maddox", is written over a horizontal line.

Walter Maddox
Mayor, City of Tuscaloosa