



JOINT DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS MARSHALL COUNTY AND EXECUTING MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, MARSHALL County (the “County”) and the Cities of Albertville, Arab, Boaz, Guntersville and the Towns of Douglas, Grant, and Union Grove (the “Municipalities”); are at risk of experiencing COVID-19 sickness and infection, which began on or around March 13, 2020 and continuing;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 infection poses a risk on public and private property;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that numerous individuals, homes, and businesses will be impacted. Due to the continuous spreading of COVID-19 within the State of Alabama, efforts and activities must continue and;

WHEREAS, all of the above could adversely affect the health, safety, and economy of the people of the County and the Municipalities, and;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that these damages, by reason of their magnitude, will be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and Municipalities and will require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to alleviate the adverse effects to the health, safety, and economy of the County and the Municipalities, and;

WHEREAS, the situation does create emergency conditions in Marshall County and the Municipalities within the intent of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Marshall County Commission and each Municipalities Mayor (Council/Mayor) has been requested by the Marshall County Emergency Management Agency to implement its emergency powers as set out in Code of Alabama 1975, § 31-9-10.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that emergency conditions exist throughout Marshall County and the Municipalities warranting to exercise of emergency powers as provided by law and the activation of the Marshall County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and each Municipalities EOP and all appropriate annexes. In addition, I direct the appropriate county and city agencies to exercise their statutory authority to assist the communities and entities affected.





IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of the Marshall County Emergency Management Agency and the emergency organizations of the County and the Municipalities shall be those prescribed by state law, and the ordinances and resolutions of this County and the Municipalities.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency conditions, all procedures and formalities described in Ala. Code (1975 § 31-9-10(b)(5) are hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency conditions and without limiting any other manner or method by which a person or entity may be deemed an “emergency management worker”, all persons or entities tasked pursuant to, or at the request of, the Marshall County Emergency Management Agency (“MCEMA”) by or through its Emergency Management Information Tracking System (WebEOC) or subject to the order or control of any agency, department, board, commission, bureau, committee, institution, corporation, authority, or office tasked by MCEMA by or through WebEOC shall be deemed an “emergency management worker” for purposes of Ala. Code (1975 Section 31-9-16.

MARSHALL COUNTY
March 16, 2020

By: James Hutcheson

Its Chairman

Attest: _____
David Kelley
Vice Chairman

By: Anita McBurnett

Its Marshall County EMA Director





CITY OF ALBERTVILLE

By: Mayor Tracy Honea
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

CITY OF ARAB

By: Mayor Bob Joslin
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

CITY OF BOAZ

By: Mayor David Dyer
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE

By: Mayor Leigh Dollar
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

By: Mayor Corey Hill
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

TOWN OF GRANT

By: Mayor Larry Walker
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

TOWN OF UNION GROVE

By: Mayor David Smith
Its Mayor (Per Phone Verification)

