

State of Alabama)
City of Tuscaloosa)

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR

Executive Order Number: 2011- 010

To: All Department Heads
 The Building Official

Date: May 7, 2011

Regarding: Emergency regulations pertaining to Contractor Registration, Technical Code Compliance Timeframe, and Electrical Contractor Reciprocity (File No. A11-0451)

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, and pursuant to the emergency powers vested in me as Mayor by Alabama State Law and the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Tuscaloosa, and including without limitation ALA. CODE §11-45-1, ALA. CODE §31-9-10, §9-3 of the Code of Tuscaloosa, the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Disaster And Emergency issued by me on April 27, 2011, and the resolution of the Tuscaloosa City Council adopted on April 27, 2011, and as otherwise provided by law, I, Walter Maddox, as Mayor do hereby order and direct as follows:

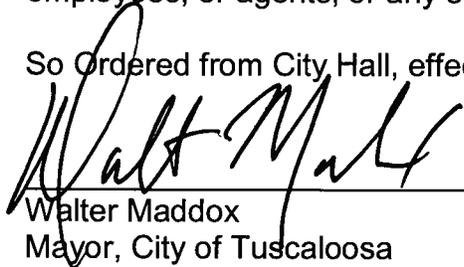
1. **Registration of Contractors.** All electrical, plumbing, HVAC, gas, home builders, general contractors, and other contractors who are required to obtain a City of Tuscaloosa business license, who perform work in the recovery area as shown on the attached map, must register with Planning and Development Services of the City prior to commencing work. All applicable Department Heads and the Chief Building Official are authorized to establish procedures for such registration. This power further includes, without limitation, the manner in which the registration requirement affects the processes for code compliance for business licensing, building permitting, and similar approvals. The Chief Building Official or his designee are authorized to issue stop work orders for work performed in violation of the registration requirement.
2. **Time Allowances for Technical Code Compliance.** All applicable Department Heads and the Chief Building Official may use discretion to allow a reasonable time for technical code compliance by persons who have relocated from areas affected by the disaster, so long as life and safety requirements are not compromised.

3. **Reciprocity for Electrical Contractors.** The Chief Building Official, if he determines that there is reason to believe such a need exists in order to assist recovery efforts, may issue temporary City of Tuscaloosa electrical contractor licenses to persons who hold electrical contractor licenses from other Alabama local governments, and for whom the Building Official has no reason to believe is not qualified to perform electrical contracting work.
4. **Verification.** All applicable Department Heads are authorized to require proof of credentials, and may take all reasonable actions to verify qualifications, as may be required for compliance with the authority granted by this Executive Order.

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, effective immediately.



Walter Maddox
Mayor, City of Tuscaloosa