

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA

WHEREAS, the appropriate declaration of disaster and emergency has been made, and ice and other accumulations of precipitation on roads and streets will make travel dangerous to public safety, and is reasonably likely to interfere with emergency vehicles, law enforcement, road and utility crews, health providers, and providers of other functions essential to public health, safety, and order, thereby requiring traffic to be minimized to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 9-3, 22-3, and other provisions of the Code of Tuscaloosa and state law, the Mayor may promulgate certain emergency regulations as he deems necessary or proper to protect life and property and preserve critical resources; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Tuscaloosa hereby finds and deems that restrictions on vehicular traffic are therefore necessary for these purposes, **THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE HEREBY ISSUED AS MANDATE:**

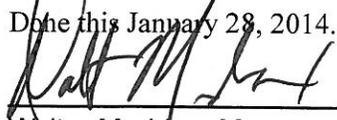
Subject to the exceptions provided herein, all roads, streets, and other public vehicular ways under the control of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama are declared impassable effective 7 o'clock AM/PM on January 28, 2014. Accordingly, all vehicular traffic is hereby restricted on streets and other public ways under the control of the City of Tuscaloosa.

EXCEPTIONS: (a) emergency vehicles; (b) vehicles operated by or on behalf of federal, state, county, or municipal governments and institutions of education such as those operated by public officials and public employees in the line and scope of their official duties or related to the disaster or emergency, and/or agents and contractors to such governmental entities in the line and scope of their agency or contracts; (c) utility and road crews; (d) health providers and employees of facilities that provide health services and/or essential public or utility services, all while going to and from work or while performing an essential public or health service; (e) employees and volunteers of disaster relief organizations while performing storm relief functions; and (f) travel reasonably necessitated by an emergency. This regulation shall not limit the power of any official to otherwise close a road or street independently hereof.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE MANDATE HEREIN SHALL NOT AFFECT THE DISCRETIONARY ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF ANY OFFICIAL OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

These regulations shall be in effect throughout the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and its police jurisdiction, for the duration of the declared disaster and/or emergency or until otherwise lifted. All officials and employees of the City are authorized to enforce and administer these regulations in accordance with law.

Done this January 28, 2014.



Walter Maddox, Mayor
City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

NOTE: Regulations promulgated in accordance with the authority above shall be given widespread circulation through the media. Section 9-3(a)(2)d, Code of Tuscaloosa.

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 the City to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, or is otherwise authorized to issue this declaration; and,

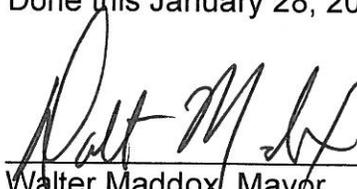
WHEREAS, the Mayor acting in his official capacity on behalf of the City of Tuscaloosa does hereby find:

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 National Weather Service, within and about the City of Tuscaloosa, caused by a winter storm; 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 Director of the Emergency Management Agency, 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 January 28, 2014.



Walter Maddox, Mayor
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