

RELEASE AND CONSENT

I/We _____, the undersigned hereby authorize all persons or companies in the categories listed below to release information regarding employment, income and/or assets for purposes of verifying information on my/our Tuscaloosa CARES application. I/we authorize release of information without liability to the City of Tuscaloosa.

INFORMATION COVERED

I/We understand that previous or current information regarding me/us may be needed. Verifications and inquiries that may be requested include, but are not limited to: personal identity; employment, income, and assets; medical or child care allowances. I/We understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me/us that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and continued participation as a Qualified Applicant.

GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED

The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information include, but are not limited to:

- Past and Present Employers
- Previous Landlords (including Public Housing Agencies)
- Support and Alimony Providers
- Welfare Agencies
- State Unemployment Agencies
- Social Security Administration
- Medical and Child Care Providers
- Veterans Administration
- Retirement Systems
- Banks and other Financial Institutions

CONDITIONS

I/We agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. The original of this authorization is on file and **will stay in effect for a year and one month** from the date signed. I/We understand I/we have a right to review this file and correct any information that I/we can prove is incorrect.

SIGNATURES

_____ Applicant/Resident	_____ (Print Name)	_____ Date
_____ Co-Applicant/Resident	_____ (Print Name)	_____ Date
_____ Adult Member	_____ (Print Name)	_____ Date
_____ Adult Member	_____ (Print Name)	_____ Date
_____ Apartment Name	_____ (Print Name)	_____ Date

NOTE: THIS GENERAL CONSENT MAY NOT BE USED TO REQUEST A COPY OF A TAX RETURN. IF A COPY OF A TAX RETURN IS NEEDED, IRS FORM 4506, "REQUEST FOR COPY OF TAX FORM" MUST BE PREPARED AND SIGNED SEPARATELY.