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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
JULY 8, 2005

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, convened in a Special Meeting on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 12:00 Noon, in the auditorium in city hall at 505 East Three Notch Street, for the purpose of discussing preparations for Hurricane Dennis. The roll was checked by City Clerk John Thompson and those present and those absent were as follows:

PRESENT:

Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor
Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman
Michael L. Jones, Jr., Councilman
Andy Alexander, Councilman
Terry Powell, Councilman

ABSENT:

Don Cotton, Councilman
Tom Albritton, City Attorney

Mayor Andrews presided at the meeting and called the meeting to order. The Mayor stated that a quorum was present and asked the councilmembers to join in signing the following Waiver, after which the meeting would be open for business.

WAIVER OF NOTICE

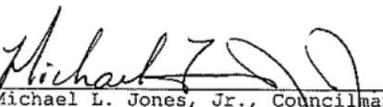
We, the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, do hereby waive notice of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Andalusia, at 12:00 Noon, July 8, 2005, for the above purpose. Witness our hands this 8th day of July, 2005.



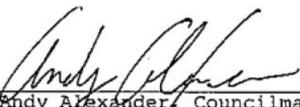
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor



Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman



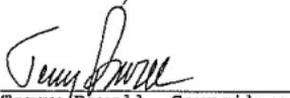
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CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY:

Mayor Andrews announced that the city's department heads had met earlier and planned for the imminent arrival of Hurricane Dennis. He explained the need to declare a state of emergency for the protection of the citizens of the City of Andalusia.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in accordance with state law, the City of Andalusia empowers the city council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency, when said city is affected or likely affected by a public calamity, and

WHEREAS, the city council is expecting to be requested by the Director/Coordinator of the Emergency Management Agency of Covington County to proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Andalusia does hereby find:

1. That the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property will likely arise within the City of Andalusia, caused by the effects of Hurricane Dennis, commencing on or about 12:00 Noon on the 8th day of July, 2005.
2. That the aforesaid conditions of peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that upon a declaration of emergency by the Director/Coordinator of the Emergency Management Agency of Covington County, that a local emergency will exist throughout the City of Andalusia; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Coordinator/Director of the Emergency Management Agency and the emergency organization of Covington County shall be those prescribed by state law, by charter, ordinances, and resolutions of the City of Andalusia approved by the city council on this date.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of July, 2005.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA


Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:


John M. Thompson, City Clerk

/s/ Bridges D. Anderson
Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman

/s/ Michael L. Jones, Jr.,
Michael L. Jones, Jr., Councilman

/s/ Andy Alexander
Andy Alexander, Councilman

/s/ Terry Powell
Terry Powell, Councilman

Don Cotton, Councilman

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After further discussion Councilman Powell moved that the proclamation be adopted with noted modifications. Councilman Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

After further discussion concerning compensation during and after the emergency and a curfew, the meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: Jerry B. Andrews
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

J. Thompson
John M. Thompson, City Clerk