

ATTACHMENT "A"

PUBLIC NOTICE

***PURSUANT TO 39-2-2(F) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA (PUBLIC WORKS LAW)
BUILDING 200 RENOVATION PROJECT AT DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE***

After reviewing the pertinent facts made available to me by a United States Department of War Defense Contractor, I have concluded that there is an emergency which requires that the J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College Building 200 Renovation project proceed immediately, without the public advertisement or bidding generally required by the Alabama Public Works Law.

More specifically, the Alabama Community College System intends to proceed with a public works project, involving the construction of proprietary training space to house a training program concerning production of air defense interceptors. This project is important to national security and relates to the current international conflict. I am advised by Department of War defense contractor that any delays in construction, including those delays inherent in the normal advertisement and bidding process, will result in immediate harm to persons and public property, including but not limited to United States military servicemen and women. As such, I do hereby declare that this situation constitutes an emergency under § 39-2-2(f)(1) of the Code of Alabama, which exempts the Alabama Community College System from the normal requirements of advertising and bidding.

Accordingly, with approval of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System and at my direction, the Alabama Community College System will enter into a construction contract or contracts required to complete the Building 200 Training space renovations as soon as practical. The project involves the construction, retrofitting and reconfiguration of Building 200 on the Campus of J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College located in Huntsville, Alabama.

//S// Jimmy H. Baker
Chancellor