DIVISION OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

September 14, 2026

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.
President
Alabama State University

Re: Alabama State University Emergency Declaration –

Installation of BirdBuffer System to Mitigate Pigeon Infestation in Stadium

President Ross:

In accordance with Section 39-2-2(e), and Section 41-16-72(6) of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended with HB168, **Alabama State University** is declaring an emergency exemption for convenience and safety to facilitate the following:

Currently the University has a substantial increase in birds perching and nesting inside the stadium ceiling infrastructure. This is creative major health issues as the droppings are landing in the stadium seating area while patrons are in place. We have tried several solutions, but the issue continues. Due to the start of football season, it is critical that we mitigate this problem in an expeditated manner for the health and safety of stadium patrons. Due to the limited amount of time, facilitating the normal bid process would not allow us to complete the scope of work in a timely manner as the stadium to insure the safety of our patrons each week. We have reached out to several contractors, and we have identified one that can mobilize immediately to install a system that will be a long-term solution.

Thus, Alabama State University intends to contract with a contractor, selected through an informal bidding process of soliciting at least three proposals to complete the scope of work needed to ensure the facility can safely house students.

A copy of this request will be placed on the Alabama State University website in the Facilities Management and Operations section.

Sincerely

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