



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama
for
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
and
The City of Birmingham, Alabama**

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "Memorandum") is made this 27th day of February, 2013 (the "Effective Date") between the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham ("UAB") in Birmingham, Alabama (through the UAB Sustainable Smart Cities Research Center) and The City of Birmingham, Alabama ("CBA"). UAB and CBA each a "Party" and together, the "Parties."

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The Parties hereby establish a formal affiliation for the purpose of enhancing the relationship between the Parties through the promotion and development of collaborative programs and other cooperative activities and assistance in areas of mutual interest and benefit. The Parties anticipate that such activities may include any or all of the following:

1. Provide knowledge and intellectual support for the Mayor's councils, commissions, and advisory boards on environment, smart cities and livability,
2. Provide research on environmental, energy, smart cities, and livability issues,
3. Provide environmental health education to the larger Birmingham community in support of the Mayor's initiative and the charter of UAB,
4. Support, internally at UAB, the Mayor's initiatives on recycling, energy efficiency, smart cities development, and livability,
5. Consider the development of an integrated course on environmental decision-making tools and techniques,
6. Coordinate UAB environmental initiatives with boards, councils or persons named by the Mayor, and
7. Other activities of mutual interest to and benefit for the Parties.

**ARTICLE 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
TO BE EVIDENCED IN FUTURE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS**

All future programs and activities shall be subject to the approval of each Party, the availability of appropriate financial and administrative support and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and each Party's policies. Each program and activity meeting these criteria shall be evidenced in a separate written agreement, executed by a duly authorized representative of each Party and shall describe all of the terms and conditions relating to the program or activity and its implementation, including all financial obligations.