

## **MARCH 25, 2020 NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION**

### **THE MARCH 31, 2020 LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINE IS AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Pursuant to Board action summarized below, effective March 25, 2020, an automatic extension up to and including June 30, 2020 is granted to either licensees holding a current unexpired Alabama license or to those licenses holding a current Alabama license extension that expires on March 31, 2020.

Failure of those whose licensing renewal deadline of March 31, 2020 has been automatically extended, to file the required licensing renewal documentation by June 30, 2020, will result in their license lapsing on July 1, 2020.

#### **Summary of Board Action Taken on March 25, 2020:**

On March 25, 2020, and pursuant to Governor Ivey's March 2020 proclamations, the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors held a specially called meeting needed to respond to COVID-19 by adopting the following emergency rule deemed necessary for the public's health, safety and welfare, which provides the Board the authority to extend the Board's licensing renewal procedures deadlines set forth at Administrative Code Section 230-X-1-.01 during a Governor declared state of emergency. This emergency rule was adopted at this March 25, 2020 specially called Board meeting that convened at 10:04am and adjourned at 10:18am and is available for review below:

#### **EMERGENCY RULE:**

##### **230-X-1-.01ER Authority for Extending License Renewal Filing Deadlines During a Declared State of Emergency**

Where a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors has the authority to modify its licensing renewal filing deadline procedures set forth under its Administrative Code Section 230-X-1-.01 for those holding a current unexpired Alabama license or for those holding a current Alabama license extension when said emergency declaration impedes a prime contractor and/or subcontractor's good faith ability to timely comply with the Board's licensing renewal deadline procedures for his or her current Alabama license as set forth under the Board's Administrative Code Section 230-X-1-.01. Moreover, when the declared state of emergency adversely impacts the ability to meet the Board's aforesaid licensing renewal filing deadlines as stated, the Chairman of the Board may authorize the Board's Executive Director to modify the Board's aforementioned licensing renewal filing deadlines for those holding a current unexpired

Alabama license or those holding a current Alabama license extension, subject to the Board Chairman's final approval before said limited modifications go into effect. This rule does not expand or modify the license in issue and the adoption of this rule is deemed necessary for the public's health, safety or welfare.

**Author:** Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8-22

**History: Emergency Rule:** Filed March 25, 2020.

Upon the Board's adoption of the above referenced Emergency Rule 230-X-1-.01.01ER, the Board took the following action during this specially called meeting: A motion to automatically extend the March 31, 2020 licensing renewal deadline was made and passed by the Board as set forth below:

### **MOTION:**

A motion was made that for the public health, safety or welfare the March 31, 2020 licensing renewal deadline be automatically extended for 90 days and up through June 30, 2020 for those prime contractors and subcontractors holding a current unexpired Alabama license or those holding a current Alabama license extension to allow them up through June 30, 2020 to file the required license renewal documentation with the Board's office. Failure of those whose renewal deadline of March 31, 2020 has been automatically extended to file the required renewal documentation by June 30, 2020, will result in their license lapsing on July 1, 2020.

### **General Information:**

Any future notices relating to the above- referenced Emergency Rule 230-X-1-.01.01ER will appear on the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors website ([www.genconbd.alabama.gov](http://www.genconbd.alabama.gov)).

For further information or if there are any questions, please contact the Board's office at 334-272-5030.