Established:
Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Pub Law 88-452, Statutes At Large 78 Statute 508, authorized the formation of local Community Action Agencies as part of the War on Poverty. This non-profit corporation is incorporated under the State of Alabama and recognized by Act No. 82-494, State of Alabama, as the proper body to carry out the purposes and functions set out in by-laws.

Purpose:
To plan systematically for an effective community action program; to work with three (3) significant groups in the community, i.e., the low-income sector, the public sector, and the private sector, and to seek out, identify, and eliminate the causes of poverty within the community.

Members:
The Board of Directors is composed of equal representation from the public, private and poor sectors of Mobile and Washington counties. A member must demonstrate outstanding leadership in the community and commit to managing the affairs as addressed in its mission statement. The Board must have one-half of its members present to conduct business and may remove a member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without a valid excuse.

Term:
The total number of members is thirty-six (36). Mobile County Commission has one (1) appointee and usually also appoints an alternate member when necessary. Board must have one-half members present to conduct business and may remove a member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without a valid excuse. Elected officials serve as long as they remain in office, and the alternate serves until replaced.
**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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