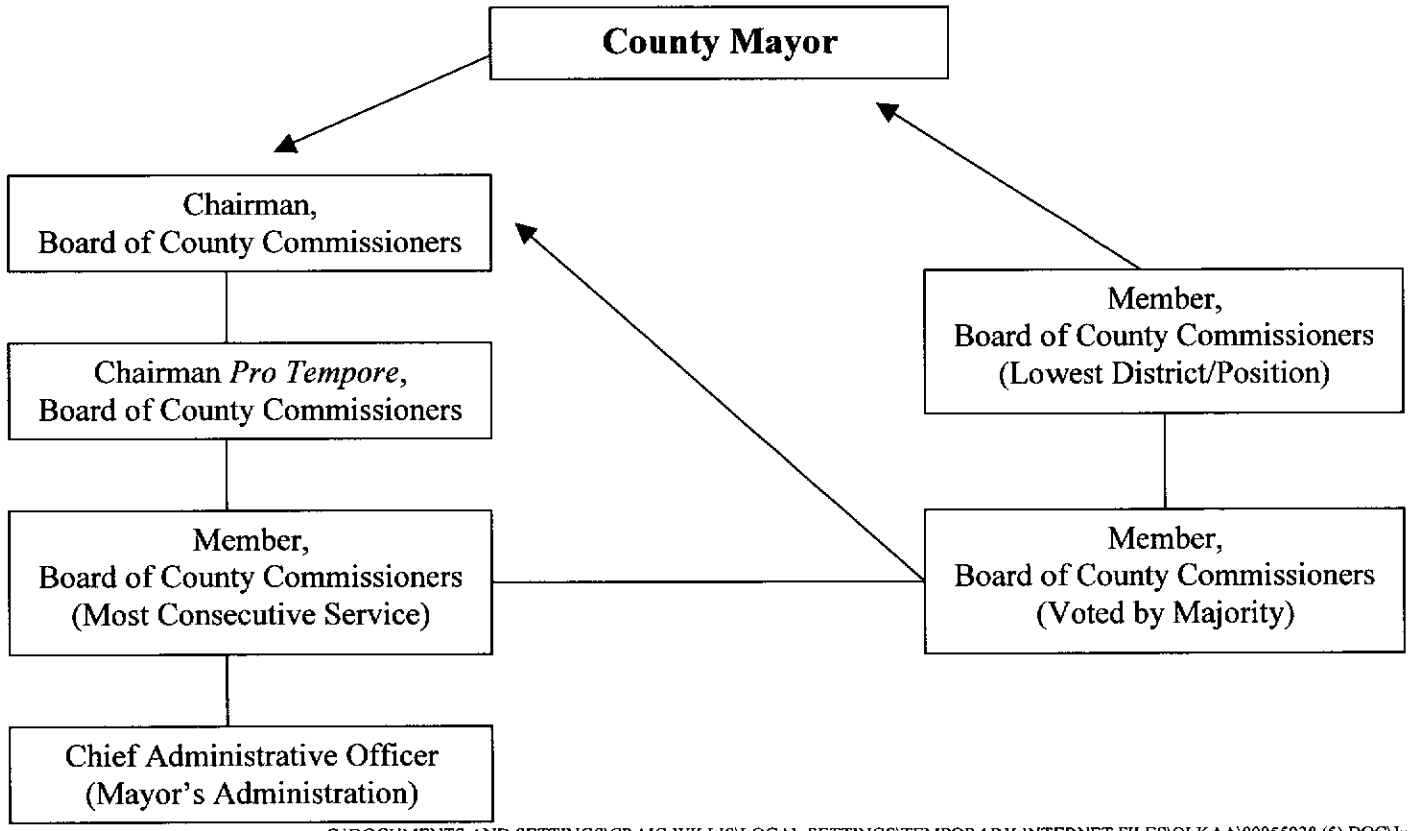
Article V.
The Shelby County Charter
(Draft Document 6.16.2009)
Section 5.23
Succession of Authority and Continuity of Government in a Disaster.

In the event of a disaster, notwithstanding Article III, Section 3.05 to the contrary, if the county mayor is temporarily unavailable or unable to perform the duties of office for any reason, the powers and duties of the office of county mayor shall be temporarily exercised and discharged in the following order based on the availability of the county official to serve as acting county mayor until the county mayor becomes available or a vacancy is declared and filled pursuant to Article III, Section 3.05 herein:



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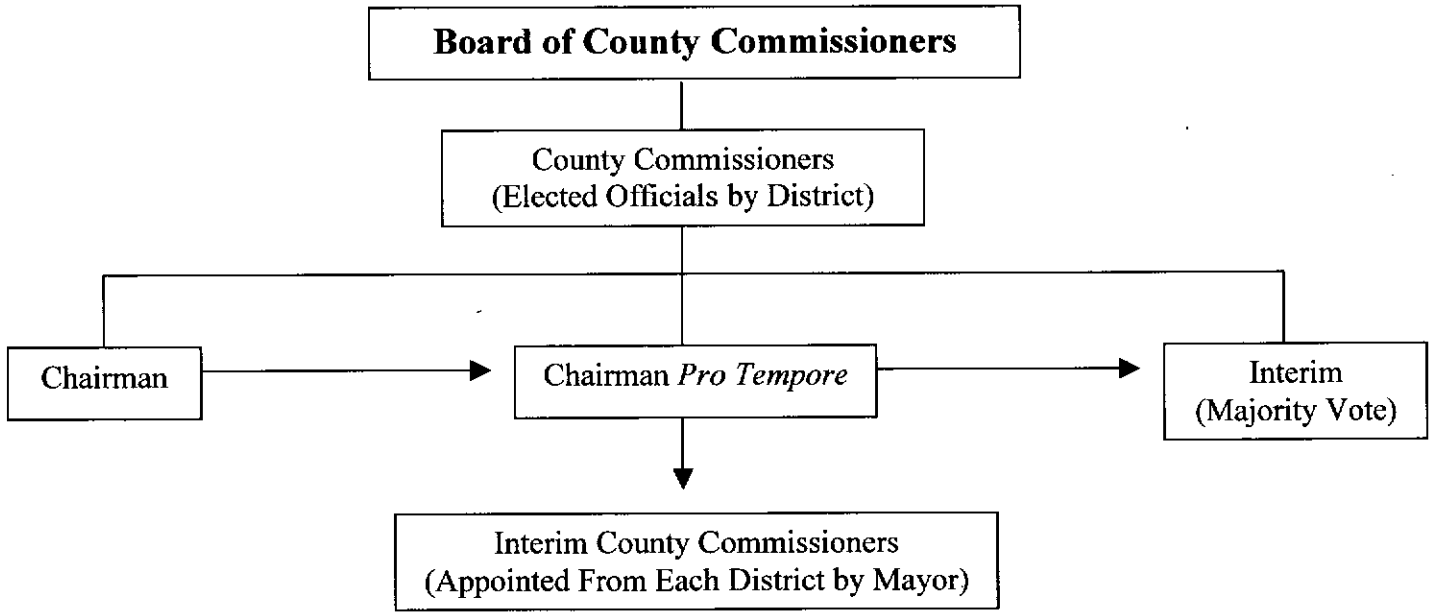
C. In the event of a disaster, if the chairman and/or chairman and/or chairman pro tempore of the board of commissioners is temporarily unavailable or unable to perform the duties of office for any reason, the remaining county commissioners shall elect by a majority vote an interim chairman and/or chairman pro tempore to serve the remainder of the annual term for such officer or until the chairman and/or chairman pro tempore becomes available for duty.

D. In the event of a disaster, notwithstanding Article II, Section 2.05 herein, if a majority of the membership of the board of county commissioners is temporarily unavailable or unable to perform the duties of office for any reason, the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners shall be temporarily exercised and discharged in the following order for a period of twenty-one (21) days, unless a majority of the county commissioners becomes available for duty[1]:



[1] Pursuant to Section 5.23(D)(2), if no county commissioners are available for duty, the county mayor or acting county mayor shall appoint one interim commissioner from each county commission district to serve until the county commissioners become available for duty or vacancies are declared and filled pursuant to Article II, Section 2.11 herein.