



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION ORDER

October 28, 2012

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is predicting that a hurricane or tropical storm may hit the City within hours; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued a Declaration of Emergency for the State of New York, including the City of New York and contiguous counties;

§ 1. Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the laws of the State of New York and the City of New York, including but not limited to the New York Executive Law, the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of New York, and the common law authority to protect the public in the event of an emergency, I hereby declare a State of Emergency.

§ 2. This State of Emergency has been declared because anticipated weather conditions are likely to cause heavy flooding, power outages, and disruption of public transportation and other vital services, and these conditions imperil the public safety.

§ 3. The Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Health and Hospitals Corporation, Department of Sanitation, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Department of


Sanitation, Department of Buildings, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Transportation, New York City Housing Authority, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Department of Design and Construction, Department of Homeless Services, Department of Correction, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management, Office of Labor Relations, School Construction Authority, Department of Education, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Department for the Aging, Department of Small Business Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, Office of Media and Entertainment and Department of Cultural Affairs, Taxi and Limousine Commission, and other relevant departments and agencies, are directed, by and through themselves and others as needed, to undertake whatever activities and measures are needed, including revocation of street activity and other related event permits, to protect life and property or bring the emergency situation under control.

§ 4. All members of the public (other than authorized government personnel and essential emergency personnel, and patients and residents of hospitals, nursing homes and senior homes) are ordered to evacuate their homes and businesses if they are located in Zone A, as defined by the Office of Emergency Management. Members of the public are ordered to evacuate Zone A no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

§ 5. Following evacuation from Zone A, all members of the public (other than authorized government personnel and essential emergency personnel) shall remain outside of Zone A.

§ 6. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this Order is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

§ 7. This Order shall take effect immediately. It shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.



Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor