

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

August 30, 2011

WHEREAS, Executive Orders 152, 153, and 154 declared a state of emergency in the City of New York related to last weekend's extreme weather conditions;

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

WHEREAS, the City has taken steps to implement these Orders to protect the public and property from harm and continues to do so during this period of recovery from the extreme weather;

WHEREAS, there remains imminent peril to the public health and safety requiring the adoption of emergency measures;

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.

§ 1. This State of Emergency has been declared because last weekend's weather conditions have caused flooding, power outages, property damage and other disruption of vital services, and these conditions imperil the public safety.

§ 2. The Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Sanitation, Department of Design and Construction, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Department of Environmental Protection, and Department of Parks and Recreation, and other relevant departments and agencies, are directed, by and through themselves and others as needed, to undertake whatever activities and measures are needed to protect life and property or bring the emergency situation under control.

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

§ 4. 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