

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 90

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

July 19, 2006

Section 1. Pursuant to the powers vested in me by laws of the State of New York and the City of New York, including but not limited to Executive Law § 24, I hereby declare a State of Emergency.

§2. This State of Emergency has been declared because, as a result of heavy demand for electricity caused by recent extreme temperatures, power outages have already left approximately 2,000 customers of Con Edison in the Bronx and Queens without service; power shortages are causing cutbacks in subway service and affecting operations at LaGuardia Airport, correctional facilities at Rikers Island, and other essential services including the Bowery Bay Sewage Treatment Plant, and are posing serious problems for high rise buildings where elevator service may need to be cut off, and are likely to present additional problems, including additional power outages. These conditions imperil the public safety.

§ 3. I hereby direct all City agencies and authorities over which I exercise executive authority including, but not limited to, the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Correction, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Homeless Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Sanitation, Department of Transportation, Taxi and Limousine Commission, Department of

Citywide Administrative Services, Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Small Business Services to take whatever steps are necessary to preserve public safety and maintain orderly travel within the City, and to render all required and available assistance to protect the physical and economic security, well-being and health of residents of the City.

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

§5. This Order shall take effect immediately. It shall remain in effect for 5 days unless it is terminated at an earlier date.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor