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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83**

APRIL 20, 1977

**MAYOR'S EMERGENCY CONTROL BOARD**

Whereas, The Mayor's Emergency Control Board was established to coordinate the City's response to natural or accidental crises, with the Mayor as Chairman, First Deputy Mayor as Deputy Chairman, and consisting of Administrators of Municipal Services Administration, Transportation Administration, Environmental Protection Administration; Commissioners of Fire, Health, Police, Public Works, Traffic, Sanitation, Water Resources, Social Services; President, Health and Hospitals Corporation; Chairman, Metropolitan Transit Authority and other agency heads on an as-needed basis; and

Whereas, The Board is further charged with preparations of plans designed to contain and control emergency conditions caused by a natural or accidental disaster, maintain essential services for the duration and restore full municipal services in a post-disaster environment; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioner, as the local Director of Civil Defense, is fully familiar with the steps and procedures needed to respond in an emergency situation; and

Whereas, It is vital to establish direct coordination between the Police Commissioner and the Emergency Control Board to assure proper functioning of that Board and maximum effectiveness to meet emergency situations.

Now, therefore, by the powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. The Police Commissioner is hereby appointed Director of the Mayor's Emergency Control Board as established by Executive Order No. 107, dated December 22, 1961, for which he shall receive no salary or additional compensation.

§ 2. The Police Commissioner shall continue to function as the Director of Civil Preparedness and as the local Director of Civil Defense, pursuant to Executive Order No. 53, dated March 5, 1976, with the powers of a local Director of Civil Defense under the Laws of 1951, Chapter 784, as amended.

§ 3. The Emergency Control Board shall meet when convened by the Mayor, or when called into Committee session by the Director, and shall continue to carry out its functions, powers and duties as provided by law.

§ 4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor.