



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174

EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING SALE OF MOTOR FUEL TO VEHICLES

November 13, 2012

WHEREAS, Executive Order 163, dated October 28, 2012, contains a proclamation of a state of emergency in the City of New York, and such proclamation remains in effect for a period not to exceed thirty days or until rescinded;

WHEREAS, as forecasted, a severe storm hit New York City recently, causing heavy flooding, power outages, and disruption of public transportation and other vital services;

WHEREAS, the effects of the severe storm that hit New York City, including the widespread power outages, have disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel, making it difficult for the public to access adequate quantities of motor fuel and causing traffic congestion in and around local retailers of motor fuel;

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all New Yorkers have a steady and reliable source of energy for both transportation and maintenance of essential services at home, and the orderly flow of traffic within New York City;
and

WHEREAS, these disruptions in the orderly sale of motor fuel imperil public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

§ 1. All relevant City departments and agencies are directed, by and through themselves and others as needed, to undertake whatever activities and measures are needed to facilitate access of adequate quantities of motor fuel as set forth below.

§ 2. All passenger automobiles bearing license plates ending in an even number or zero shall only purchase motor fuel at retail dealers of motor fuel in New York City on even numbered days of each month.

§ 3. All passenger automobiles bearing license plates ending in an odd number shall only purchase fuel at retail dealers of motor fuel in New York City on odd numbered days of each month.


§ 4. For purposes of this Order, all license plates not ending in a number shall be deemed an odd numbered license plate and shall be subject to Section 3 herein.

§ 5. The prohibitions set forth above shall not apply to: authorized emergency vehicles; buses; paratransit vehicles; commercial vehicles; vehicles with Medical Doctor (“MD”) license plates; and taxicabs and for-hire vehicles licensed by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission.

§ 6. Retail dealers of motor fuel shall only sell motor fuel in New York City to passenger automobiles subject to the prohibitions above.

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

§ 8. This Order shall take effect November 14, 2012 at 6:00 a.m. It shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.


Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor