

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 168  
EMERGENCY RE-OCCUPATION ORDER

November 5, 2012

WHEREAS, Executive Order 163 declares a state of emergency in the City of New York; and

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

§ 1. 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.

§ 2. Re-occupation of commercial and residential buildings in Zone A, as defined by the Office of Emergency Management, shall take place in the following manner. The Commissioner of the Department of Buildings shall issue guidelines and directions for re-occupation of buildings in the various portions of Zone A. Such guidelines shall include what information, if any, owners of buildings must provide to the Department of Buildings prior to re-occupation. Owners, residents, employees of businesses, and other members of the public (other than authorized government personnel and essential emergency personnel) may re-occupy buildings in Zone A only upon determination by the Department of Buildings that re-occupation is permitted.

§ 3. 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