

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

JANUARY 6, 2003

ACQUISITIONS OF PROPERTY, AND GRANTS OF CONSERVATION  
EASEMENTS, FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES

By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 37, dated July 28, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Implementation of Mayoral Duties in connection with the Acquisition of Real Property Outside the City of New York for Water Supply Purposes. The Director of the Office of Operations, and staff of such Office designated by such Director, are hereby authorized to give preliminary approval to the acquisition of real property outside the City of New York for water supply purposes pursuant to section 5-357 of the Administrative Code.

§ 2. Section 3 of Executive Order No. 37, dated July 28, 1997, is renumbered section 5, and two new sections 3 and 4 are added to such Order to read as follows:

§3. Execution of Easement Deeds. The Deputy Mayor for Operations is hereby authorized to execute deeds and other legal instruments necessary to grant easements for the protection of the municipal water supply pursuant to section 4-106(9) of the Administrative Code and section 384 of the Charter.

§4. Mayoral Hearings on Water Supply Property Acquisitions and the Disposition of Easements. The Director of the Mayor's Office of Contracts, and staff of such Office designated by such Director, are hereby authorized to arrange and administer any public hearings, including required public notice thereof, to be held in connection with the acquisition of real property outside the City of New York for water supply purposes pursuant to section 5-358 of the Administrative Code, and in connection with

the granting of easements for the protection of the municipal water supply pursuant to section 4-106(9) of the Administrative Code and section 384 of the Charter.

§3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor