

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 91

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

July 24, 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 was first declared pursuant to Executive Order 90 on July 19, 2006 as a result of power outages in Bronx and Queens resulting from a heavy demand for electricity caused by recent extreme temperatures. The State of Emergency continues as those power outages persist, leaving thousands of Con Edison customers in Queens without service. The power outages pose serious problems for high rise and other commercial and residential buildings where lighting, elevator service, refrigeration and air conditioning have been cut off. These conditions imperil the public safety and the health of our vulnerable populations.

§ 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 Emergency Management, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Homeless Services, Human Resources Administration, Department for the Aging, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Department of Sanitation, Department of Transportation, Taxi and Limousine Commission,

Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Department of Consumer Affairs and the 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.

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Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor