

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 93

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

July 30, 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 has been declared because of the extreme temperatures and humidity being experienced by the City. These extreme conditions can cause heat exhaustion and heat stroke in residents. The City already has taken steps to open cooling centers in senior and community facilities in all five boroughs. In addition, the increased demand for electricity by residents and businesses to run air conditioners and other cooling devices can cause power disruptions. These conditions imperil public safety and health.

§ 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, Community Assistance Unit, 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.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor

