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

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 68

PROCLAMATION EXTENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

September 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Executive Order 163, dated October 28, 2012, contained a proclamation of a state of emergency, and Emergency Executive Order 61, dated August 19, 2014, contained a proclamation extending the state of emergency, and such proclamation remains in effect for thirty days or until revoked, whichever is sooner;

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2012, the Governor issued a Declaration of Emergency for all counties in the State of New York, including the City of New York and contiguous counties, and on August 6, 2014 extended such Declaration for the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond and such declaration remains in effect for 180 days;

WHEREAS, the severe storm that hit New York City in October caused heavy flooding, power outages, disruption of public transportation and other vital services, and widespread damage to residential and commercial buildings throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City, its residents and its businesses have made significant progress towards recovering from the storm, but the damage from the storm continues to create dangerous conditions in various parts of the City;

§ 1. Pursuant to the powers vested in the Mayor of the City of New York by the laws of the State of New York and the City of New York, including but not limited to the New York Executive Law, the Charter and Administrative Code of the City of New York, and the common law authority to protect the public in the event of an emergency, I hereby extend the State of Emergency first declared in Executive Order 163 dated October 28, 2012, and subsequently extended most recently in Emergency Executive Order 61 dated August 19, 2014.

§ 2. This State of Emergency has been extended because the damage from the storm, including widespread structural damage and debris, and the continued disruption of public transportation and other vital services such as heat, hot water and electricity in some areas, creates conditions that imperil the public safety.

§ 3. This Proclamation shall be effective immediately. It shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.

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