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

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

January 26, 2015

WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the public safety is imperiled by a severe snow storm that is expected to interrupt the flow of traffic, restrict the operation of emergency vehicles and impede the delivery of essential goods and services;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to restrict the movement of vehicular traffic as provided herein in order to protect life and property and to allow for rapid and effective snow removal;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York pursuant to law, including Executive Law § 24, I hereby proclaim a state of local emergency in the City of New York and order:

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this order, for the duration of the current state of local emergency, the streets and highways of the City are closed for vehicular traffic, effective 11 p.m. on January 26, 2015.

§ 2. The following vehicles may operate on City streets and highways while the state of emergency remains in effect:

a. MTA buses, Access-a-ride vehicles, and other vehicles used for purposes of any federal, state or local government agency, including vehicles operated by contractors hired by any government agency for the purpose of responding to this emergency;
b. Vehicles used for the purposes of any private agency, organization or group organized and functioning for the purpose of providing fire, medical, ambulance, rescue, housing, food or other services directed toward relieving human suffering, injury or loss of life or damage to property as a result of an emergency, including non-profit and governmentally-supported organizations;
c. Vehicles used to deliver food, medical supplies or fuel;
d. Vehicles used by utility companies to perform emergency repairs;
e. Vehicles, other than taxis and other vehicles for hire, used to transport persons employed to perform any of the services described in this section to and from their places of employment;

f. Vehicles used to transport persons to hospitals or other medical facilities for medical care

g. Other select commercial vehicles with prior approval of the City.

§ 3. For the duration of the current state of local emergency alternate side of the street parking rules shall be suspended.

§ 4. New York City public schools and public school buildings shall be closed on January 27, 2015.

§ 5. In accordance with Executive Law § 24, any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this order shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

§ 6. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for five days unless extended or sooner revoked.

Bill de Blasio
Mayor