

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, alleviating the impacts of Sandy's destruction requires the contribution of all levels of Federal, State, and local government units; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, a local government unit may, by resolution, establish a snow removal reserve to address the expected costs of snow and ice removal each winter; and

WHEREAS, money in these reserves can be utilized only for expenses related to snow and ice removal in a subsequent budget year; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. A local government unit that has established a snow removal fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, may, by resolution, utilize existing reserves as necessary to protect the safety, security, health, and welfare of its citizens from the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Any reimbursement of these expenditures shall be deposited back into the fund.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
5th day of November,  
Two Thousand and Twelve, and  
of the Independence of the  
United States, the Two  
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

[seal]

/s/Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor