Pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 *et seq.*, and in light of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulation 49 C.F.R. 390.23(a)(1)(i), which allows for an exemption to the hours-of-service regulation in 49 C.F.R. Part 395 upon declaration of emergency by the Governor or an authorized representative, the Governor hereby declares an emergency due to the remnants of Tropical Storm Ida impacting the State which has resulted in the need for the transportation of excess solid waste, as well as the removal of flood-damaged vehicles. The emergency is limited to the following:

**Type of Operations Subject to this Declaration:** Removal of debris created by the storm by solid waste collectors and transporters, as well as the towing or transportation of flood-damaged vehicles.

**Type of Exemption:** Restriction of the number of hours that a solid waste collector and transporter of a commercial motor carrier may drive on duty in 7/8 consecutive days without taking 34 or more consecutive hours off-duty. The requirements of 11 hours driving, 14 hours on duty, is waived as well, provided a driver who informs a motor carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be given a minimum of 10 consecutive off-duty hours before the driver may return to service.

**Effective Dates:** Oct. 12, 2021 – Nov. 11, 2021.

**Special Conditions:**

- Limited to operators of vehicles involved in removal of debris created by the storm by solid waste collectors and transporters, as well as the operators of vehicles involved in the towing and/or transportation of flood-damaged vehicles.
- Drivers must still comply with all other driving regulations.
- No motor carrier operating under the terms of this Order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

Date: 10/12/21