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PROCLAMATION OF COUNTY EMERGENCY

To all the citizens and persons within the County of Sussex, New Jersey, and to all departments, divisions and bureaus of the county government of Sussex County, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by (Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942 as amended and supplemented, NJSA App. A-9-30 et. Seq.: NJSA 40-48-1(6), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; NJSA 2C:33-1 et. Seq.; -- whichever law or laws apply, and by ordinances adopted by the County of Sussex, I have declared that a county disaster / emergency exists within the County of Sussex; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such a disaster / emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the Tropical Storm/Hurricane force rain, wind conditions and the forecasted 10-15 inches of rain which presently exist in certain areas of the County of Sussex which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the County of Sussex; and

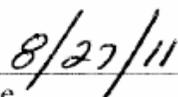
WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of Sussex County should be then declared disaster areas, and further that certain measures must be taken to insure that the authorities will be uninhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas, to include all municipalities within the County of Sussex are designated disaster areas; and

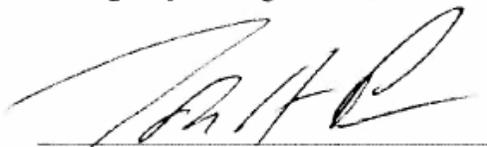
NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations (*listed on a separate sheet of bond paper*) shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the County of Sussex.



Emergency Management Coordinator



Date



County Administrator



Date

Sussex County Proclamation of Emergency

Due to the dangerous conditions produced by Hurricane Irene, County Officials have declared the following emergency regulations:

Sussex County Prolamation of Emergency

Regulation #1

For the safety of all first responders (Fire/EMS) the Sussex County Division of Emergency Management is issuing the following directive. This directive is intended to protect all first responders from dangerous conditions of flying debris or projectiles, down power lines and flooding conditions.

All Rescue Operations (EMS) and Suppression Operations (Fire Department response) shall be terminated when the sustained winds of **50 mph** exist or local conditions indicate unsafe conditions exist (localized flooding, downed wires, etc.)

When winds go below **50mph** then first responders can respond in a cautious and safe manner. This notification will come out of the Sussex County Division of Emergency Management to each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) if and when the conditions exist.

All agencies are to use extreme caution when responding and monitor local flooding conditions.

Regulation #2

For the safety of all citizens the Sussex County Division of Emergency Management is issuing the following directive. This directive is intended to protect all citizens from dangerous conditions of flying debris or projectiles, down power lines and flooding conditions.

All Sussex County Residence shall remain off the roadways during the height of this event. Forecast indicating the potential of 45-50 MPH wind gusts creating local unsafe conditions to exist (localized flooding, downed wires, etc.).

When it is determined that in the interest of the health, welfare and safety of the public to evacuate an area, it shall be the duty and obligation of each individual within said area to evacuate as directed in accordance with the plans and directions of the Emergency Management personnel.

All citizens are encourage to remain vigilant during this extreme weather event.