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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER/STATE OF EMERGENCY

TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF RAHWAY, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, AND BUREAUS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by The Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act (by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.5 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(6) and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq.), I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the CITY OF RAHWAY; 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 an emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of serious conditions that presently exist in certain areas of the CITY OF RAHWAY, which conditions may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of RAHWAY; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain area(s) of the CITY OF RAHWAY should be declared disaster areas as defined by "Disaster," meaning any unusual incident resulting from natural or unnatural causes which endangers the health, safety, or resources of the residents of one or more municipalities of the State, and which is or may become too large in scope or unusual in type to be handled in its entirety by regular municipal operating services (N.J.S.A. App.A:9-33.1); and

WHEREAS, certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order, as well as to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the locations listed below have been identified as disaster areas with a high probability of experiencing severe flooding:

- The intersection of Central Ave. and St. Georges Ave.
- St. Georges Ave. at the sections of Rt 27, Rt 35, and New Brunswick Ave.
- The intersection of River Rd. and Whittier St.
- The area at Lentz Ct. and Murray St.
- The intersection of Maple Ave. and Madison Ave.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH Executive Order No. 350, issued by Governor Murphy on January 9, 2024, the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency within the City of Rahway will begin today at 5:00 pm. All individuals within the City of Rahway are required to comply with this Declaration and any subsequent executive orders issued by the CITY OF RAHWAY's Office of Emergency Management Coordinator.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY

4:00 pm

TIME

Jan 9, 2024

DATE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

4:00 pm

TIME

9 Jan 24

DATE