

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1907

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Govevrnor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER, PROCLAIM and DIRECT:

1. A state of emergency exists in the State.

2. Local Union 333, United Marine Division, International Longshoremen's Association/AFL-CIO and its members are urged and requested to operate immediately a sufficient number of tugboats to transport sludge barges to the legally designated dump site for the disposal of sludge.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 5th day of April,
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth and third.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Executive Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 74

WHEREAS, The development of Liberty State Park presents an opportunity for New Jersey to create a unique urban, environmental, recreational and commercial resource for the citizens of New Jersey and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, The development of Liberty State Park should include a forum for public participation; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty State Park Study and Planning Commission recommended the establishment of such a forum;

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

1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Liberty State Park Public Advisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") consisting of nine members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Of the nine members four shall be residents of counties in the State other than Hudson County, two shall be residents of Hudson County municipalities other than Jersey City, two shall be residents of Jersey City, and one shall be the mayor of Jersey City, ex officio. The members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman of the Commission from among the members of the Commission. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Commission and shall create such subcommittees as he deems appropriate to carry out the functions of the Commission. The chairman shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall have all the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Commission shall be empowered to:

a. Request from the Commissioner of Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner") such information concerning Liberty State Park as it may deem necessary;

b. Consider any matter relating to Liberty State Park and advise the Commissioner thereon;

c. From time to time submit to the Commissioner any recommendations which it deems necessary for the proper development of Liberty State Park;

d. Make recommendations to the Commissioner concerning implementation of the Master Plan;

e. Review and evaluate public and private proposals for facilities and programs in Liberty State Park to determine the consistency of such facilities and programs with the Master Plan and to make recommendations thereon to the Commissioner;

f. Make recommendations to the Commissioner for the financing of capital and operation and maintenance expenditures giving due consideration to existing studies and reports on such financing.

4. (a) In order to carry out its functions, the Commission shall develop and implement a comprehensive public participation pro-

gram which shall make available to public citizens significant and meaningful opportunity to make their views known on the development of Liberty State Park.

(b) As part of the public participation program the Commission shall conduct public meetings and hearings and shall solicit information from, and consult with, relevant public and private agencies and groups, including county and local governing bodies, planning boards, environmental, business, housing and transportation groups. Notice of public hearings shall be given in such manner as the chairman may direct to provide full opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

5. The Commission shall encourage and aid, to the extent not inconsistent with law, the establishment by a Statewide constituency of citizens concerned with future planning and development of Liberty State Park of a nonprofit, nongovernmental, tax-exempt, qualified organization to be known, perhaps, as "Friends of Liberty State Park." The primary tasks of this organization would focus on channelling public attitudes to park planners and facilitating the securing of grants from private foundations and corporations to benefit the park.

6. In carrying out its responsibilities under this Order, the Commission shall give due consideration to the local, State, regional and national significance of Liberty State Park.

7. (a) The Commission by official action is authorized to call upon the Department of Environmental Protection to supply such data, program reports, and other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) The Department of Environmental Protection is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 14th day of May,
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth and third.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

ROBERT E. MULCAHY, III,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.