4. It shall be the duty of every person who is a resident of this State or who is doing business in this State, and of the members of the governing body, and of each and every official, agency or employee of every political subdivision of this State, and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever to cooperate fully in all matters concerning this emergency. No municipality, county or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance or resolution which might or will in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order or any of the orders, rules or regulations adopted pursuant to this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

5. There is hereby established an Emergency Advisory Board comprised of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection as chairman, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, or their designated representatives. The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection shall consult with the other members of said Emergency Board prior to taking any action pursuant hereto, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the exigencies of time do not permit such consultation.

6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order or any rules, regulations or orders issued pursuant hereto, or who shall impede or interfere with the implementation of this Order, or any rules, regulations or orders issued pursuant hereto shall be subject to the penalties provided by C. App. A:9-49.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately. It shall remain in effect until terminated or amended by action of the Governor.

Issued December 2, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 57

WHEREAS, The recycling of waste materials conserves valuable resources, reduces the use of energy in manufacturing processes, provides a supply of domestic materials for industry, and reduces the amount of solid waste requiring disposal in the State’s landfills; and
WHEREAS, A major component of solid waste is paper; and

WHEREAS, Most of the solid waste generated by State offices consists of paper; and

WHEREAS, State government should set a sound example for other public and private entities in the area of recycling so that the recovery of reusable materials will be promoted to the maximum extent possible;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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. Each department, agency, office and other instrumentality of the State, including State universities and colleges, to implement a waste paper recycling program, unless the Office of Recycling of the Department of Energy determines that such a program is not practicable and feasible for the instrumentality.

2. Each department, agency, office and other instrumentality of the State to determine, with the assistance of the Office of Recycling, the feasibility of recycling other materials generated by the instrumentality, and to develop recycling programs for such other materials, where such programs are practicable and feasible.

3. Each department, agency, office and other instrumentality of the State to appoint a representative to assist the Office of Recycling in the development and implementation of waste paper and other recycling programs for the instrumentality.

4. The Office of Recycling to, at the conclusion of each fiscal year, submit a report detailing the results of the recycling programs implemented by the departments, agencies, offices and other instrumentalities of the State, to the Governor and to the Office of Management and Budget.

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