with any recommendations it deems appropriate. The Committee may make interim reports concerning its study as it shall determine.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 65

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, Executive Order No. 74 signed by Governor Brendan Byrne in 1979 provided for the establishment of the Liberty State Park Public Advisory Commission;

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. The commission known as the Liberty State Park Public Advisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") is hereby continued, to consist of 11 members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Of the 11 members, six 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 terms of office will be for three years or until their successors are appointed. 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 or subsequent plans;
   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 such plans and to make recommendations thereon to the Commissioner.

4. (a) In order to carry out its functions, the Commission shall develop and implement a comprehensive public participation program 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 may conduct public meetings and hearings and may 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. Executive Order No. 74 signed by Governor Byrne on May 14, 1979 is hereby rescinded.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 66

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Severe weather conditions, including heavy rains, winds, high tides and snow, have created flooding, power outages, hazardous road conditions, and threatened homes and other structures; and

WHEREAS, These weather conditions pose a threat and constitute a disaster from a natural cause which threatens and presently does endanger the health, safety or resources of the residents of more than one municipality and county of this State; and which is in some parts of the State and may become in other parts of the State too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal municipal operating services; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 (C. App. A: 9–33 et seq.) and the Laws of 1979, chapter 240 (C. 38A:3–6.1) and N. J. S. 38A:2–4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers;

THerefore, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey, do DECLARE and PROCLAIM that a limited state of emergency has and presently exists in Monmouth, Atlantic, Ocean, Cape May, Burlington, Salem and Cumberland counties;