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. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 65 is hereby amended as follows:

   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, five shall be residents of counties in the State other than Hudson County, two shall be residents of Hudson County municipalities other than Jersey City, three 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. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 164

WHEREAS, Severe weather conditions, including snow, heavy rains, winds, and high tides, have the potential for serious and substantial flooding, hazardous road conditions, and threaten life and property; 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 Laws of 1979, Chapter 240 (C. 38A:3-6.1) and the Laws of 1963, Chapter 109 (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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John F. Russo, Acting 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 presently exists throughout this State.

In accordance with the Laws of 1963, Chapter 109 (N.J.S. 38A:2-4) and the Laws of 1979, Chapter 240 (C. 38A:3-6.1), as supplemented and amended, I hereby authorize the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and New Jersey National Guard to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard, that, in his judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety and welfare. He may authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

In accordance with the Laws of 1942, Chapter 251, as supplemented and amended, I hereby empower the Superintendent of the Division of State Police, who is the State's Director of Emergency Management, through the police agencies under his control, to determine the control and direction of the flow of such vehicular traffic on any State highway, municipal or county road, including the right to detour, reroute or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that he, in his discretion, deems necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The Superintendent of the Division of State Police is further authorized and empowered to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated, or maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need shelter during the course of this emergency.

This proclamation shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by the Governor that an emergency no longer exists.