

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 400

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 399, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on Friday, October 10, 2025, due to the impacts of a severe coastal storm, including high winds, coastal flooding, high surf, flash flooding, and coastal erosion; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the conditions necessitating the State of Emergency declaration have eased;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 399 (2025) is terminated effective 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
16th day of October,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

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/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 401

WHEREAS, beginning on October 1, 2025, the federal government of the United States began a shutdown of numerous critical government services; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing federal shutdown has resulted in a lapse of federal funding critical to administering benefits programs at the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), including the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"); and

WHEREAS, starting on Saturday, November 1, 2025, all residents of the State of New Jersey who are enrolled in SNAP will not receive their November federal benefits, which enable them to purchase basic food supplies; and

WHEREAS, SNAP provides essential nourishment to some of the most vulnerable New Jersey residents, including children, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, as of October 1, 2025, more than 800,000 New Jerseyans rely on SNAP benefits to meet their basic nutritional needs; and

WHEREAS, almost half of the 800,000 New Jerseyans who rely on SNAP are children; and

WHEREAS, one in three are individuals with a disability; and

WHEREAS, one in five are over the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, a lapse in SNAP benefits will make it difficult or impossible for these residents to obtain nutritional assistance and, as a result, they may go hungry; and

WHEREAS, food insecurity is one of the key drivers of health, and lack of access to affordable, nutritious food contributes to preventable illness, increased healthcare costs, and diminished well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby established the Task Force on the Federal Suspension of SNAP Benefits (the "Task Force"), which will report directly to the Office of the Governor, and which will be responsible for coordinating New Jersey's response to the acute food insecurity

crisis caused by the federal government shutdown and USDA's failure to fund SNAP.

2. The Task Force shall consist of: (i) a representative of the Office of the Governor, who shall serve as the Chairperson; (ii) the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; (iii) the Executive Director of the Office of the Food Security Advocate; (iv) the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services; (v) the Commissioner of the Department of Health; (vi) the Commissioner of the Department of Education; (vii) the Secretary of the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education; (viii) the Superintendent of New Jersey State Police; (ix) the Adjutant General and Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; (x) the Executive Director of the Governor's Disaster Recovery Office; (xi) the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs; (xii) the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; (xiii) the Attorney General; (xiv) the State Treasurer; and (xv) the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Authority, or their designee.

3. The Governor may, as determined to be appropriate, appoint additional members to the Task Force. All members of the Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and without compensation.

4. The Task Force shall organize as soon as practicable and shall convene at least as often as requested by the Chairperson until, in the Chairperson's determination, convenings are no longer needed.

5. The Task Force shall closely monitor the consequences of the failure to fund SNAP to determine how best to deploy available resources, in communication with all twenty-one County Boards of Social Services and State-funded Emergency Food Organizations.

6. The Task Force shall make publicly and broadly available a list of resources that help residents who have had their SNAP benefits cut obtain access to affordable or free food.

7. The Task Force shall make recommendations regarding how to leverage and mobilize State and non-governmental resources and partners to scale residents' access to affordable or free food.

8. The Task Force shall make recommendations to mitigate the

devastating health and economic impacts of the federal suspension of SNAP benefits on residents and on the food industry, including farmers, grocers, and farmers' markets.

9. The Task Force is authorized to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this State to supply it with data or other information or assistance available to such department, office, division, or agency as the Task Force deems necessary to execute its duties under this Order. Each Executive Branch department, office, division, and agency is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate fully with the Task Force and to furnish such assistance on as timely a basis as is necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order. The Task Force may consult with experts and other knowledgeable individuals in the public or private sector on any aspect of its mission. Any records or data produced to the Task Force pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from production under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 to -13.

10. The Task Force shall be purely advisory in nature and shall provide advice to the Governor and other Executive Branch departments and agencies as requested.

11. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede any federal, State, or local law.

12. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
31st day of October,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of the
United States, the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

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WHEREAS, one in three are individuals with a disability; and

WHEREAS, one in five are over the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, a lapse in SNAP benefits will make it difficult or impossible for these residents to obtain nutritional assistance and, as a result, there is a substantial likelihood that residents may go hungry; and

WHEREAS, food insecurity is one of the key drivers of health, and lack of access to affordable, nutritious food contributes to preventable illness, increased healthcare costs, and diminished well-being; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is a plaintiff in a pending federal lawsuit, Massachusetts v. U.S. Dep't of Agriculture, No. 25-cv-13165 (D. Mass.) seeking a temporary restraining order to restore benefits, and other

plaintiffs have brought suit in Rhode Island State Council of Churches v. Rollins, No. 25-cv-569 (D.R.I.) also seeking emergent relief, but final relief has not been ordered, and notwithstanding any court order, a substantial likelihood of gaps and/or delays in availability of November federal benefits to residents remains; and

WHEREAS, the imminent lapse in SNAP benefits beginning on November 1, 2025, due to the lack of federal funding endangers the health, safety, welfare and resources of the 800,000 New Jerseyans who rely on SNAP benefits to meet their basic nutritional needs and this constitutes a "disaster" under the Civilian Defense Act and Disaster Control Act, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 401 (2025) created a Task Force on the Federal Suspension of SNAP Benefits, consisting of the Office of the Governor and critical State agencies and offices to coordinate New Jersey's response to the acute food insecurity crisis caused by the federal government shutdown and USDA's failure to fund SNAP; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-107 et seq., prohibits excessive price increases for essential items, including food, during a declared state of emergency, and for 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State's public bidding act, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6 et seq., provides a public exigency exemption, N.J.S.A. 52:34-10(b), that in the event of a threat to the life, health, or safety to the public, the bidding process is expedited for those goods and services necessary to address the public exigency where the Division of Purchase and Property provides preapproval in accordance with Treasury Circular 18-14-DPP; and

WHEREAS, this situation will become too large in scope or unusual to be handled in its entirety by the normal county or municipal operating services, or by private non-profit services, in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, 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 State of Emergency exists throughout the State of New Jersey, effective at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2025; and I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan and to direct the activation of county and municipal emergency operations plans, as necessary, and to coordinate the recovery effort from this emergency with all governmental agencies, the Task Force on the Federal Suspension of SNAP Benefits, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

2. I authorize and empower the executive head of any agency or instrumentality of the State government with authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of this Order, subject to my prior approval and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management. Any such waiver, modification, or suspension shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.

3. I authorize and empower the Adjutant General, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment,

are necessary to provide aid to those localities and residents where there is an impending threat or danger to the public health, safety, and welfare due to a lack of access to food and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

4. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately-owned property necessary to protect against this Emergency.

5. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, 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 will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

6. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State, and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State, and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this State of Emergency.

7. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4, no municipality or public or semipublic agency shall send public works, fire, police, emergency medical, or other personnel or equipment into any non-contiguous disaster-stricken municipality within this State, nor to any

disaster-stricken municipality outside this State, unless and until such aid has been directed by the county emergency management coordinator or their deputies in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management.

8. I reserve the right to take all necessary and appropriate steps to use existing state resources to address the needs of individuals on SNAP and to take any additional actions to protect the residents of this State against the emergency created by the lapse in SNAP benefits.

9. This Order shall take effect at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2025, and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
31st day of October,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of the
United States, the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 403

WHEREAS, Richard ("Dick") Bruce Cheney, the 46th Vice President of the United States, was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska to Marjorie Lorraine (née Dickey) and Richard Herbert Cheney; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Cheney grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska and Casper, Wyoming before earning Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in politics in the Wyoming Legislature and then, in 1969, served as an intern for Congressman William A. Steiger before joining the administration of President Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1971, first on the staff of Donald Rumsfeld who was then the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and then as a White House Staff Assistant; and

WHEREAS, under President Gerald Ford, Vice President Cheney served as Assistant Director of the Cost of Living Council from 1971 to 1973, as Deputy Assistant to the President from 1974 to 1975, and as White House Chief of Staff from 1975 to 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Vice President Cheney was elected to the United States House of Representatives to represent Wyoming's at-large congressional district, serving six terms from 1979 to 1989, including as Chairman of the House Republican Conference in 1987 and minority whip in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, President George H. W. Bush nominated Vice President Cheney to be the Secretary of Defense, a position he held through January 1993; and

WHEREAS, while Secretary of Defense, Vice President Cheney oversaw reductions in military spending following the breakup of the Soviet Union, directed the United States' invasion of Panama to remove its leader, Manuel Noriega, for his corruption and drug

trafficking activities, and in 1991 oversaw Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, then Secretary Cheney was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George H. W. Bush for his leadership in the Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, after leaving office as Secretary of Defense in 1993, Vice President Cheney served as a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and in 1995 became the chairman and chief executive officer of the Halliburton Company, a supplier of products and services to the energy industry; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, George W. Bush, the Republican nominee for president, named Vice President Cheney as his running mate; and

WHEREAS, in January 2001, Vice President Cheney became the nation's 46th Vice President, serving in the administration of President George W. Bush between 2001 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Cheney was a key architect of the Bush administration's foreign and energy policies and the United States' response to the attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, after leaving office, Vice President Cheney remained active in public discourse on political issues; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Cheney was an American businessman and a dedicated public servant who was a towering figure in American politics for many decades; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Cheney is survived by his wife of 61 years Lynne Ann (née Vincent) Cheney, their daughters Elizabeth ("Liz") Lynne Cheney and Mary Cheney and their spouses, and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vice President Cheney passed away on November 3, 2025, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the life, service, legacy, and many accomplishments of Vice President Cheney, and to mark his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours from Wednesday, November 5, 2025, until sunset on the day of his interment, in recognition and mourning of a dedicated public servant, Vice President Cheney.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
5th day of November,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 404

WHEREAS, recognizing that protecting the citizens and the critical assets of the State of New Jersey is a top priority, Governor Corzine created the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness ("the Office") in Executive Order No. 5 (2006), the facts and circumstances of which are adopted by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, while we continue to face threats of the kind that prompted the creation of the Office -- acts of terrorism, natural disasters, catastrophic events, and pandemics -- we increasingly are confronting newer concerns -- such as threats from nation state actors, man-made and technological disasters, and emerging and special pathogens -- that reinforce the need to bolster the homeland security and preparedness programs led by the Office; and

WHEREAS, the increasingly sophisticated and persistent efforts by foreign entities to undermine New Jersey's strategic, political, and economic interests through espionage, malign foreign influence, cyber operations, and illicit information gathering necessitate a more formalized and proactive statewide counterintelligence posture; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of the Office in 2006, Governors have issued Executive Orders granting the Office additional responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, for example, on May 20, 2015, Governor Christie issued Executive Order No. 178, which established the New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell ("NJCCIC") as a part of the Office, and designated the NJCCIC to serve as the central State civilian interface for coordinating cybersecurity information sharing, performing cybersecurity threat analysis, and promoting shared and real-time situational awareness between and among the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, additionally, on November 1, 2018, I issued Executive Order No. 44, which tasked the NJCCIC with coordinating cybersecurity efforts necessary to protect and secure the State's elections infrastructure from cybersecurity threats; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, the Legislature has codified certain functions of the Office, including responsibilities relating to cybersecurity incident reporting and prevention, school safety, and security grants for nonprofit organizations, among others; and

WHEREAS, given the constantly evolving nature of the threat environment, the Director of the Office should have flexibility to align the organization of the Office and the allocation of its personnel and other resources to best accomplish the mission of the Office in a manner consistent with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Governor must undertake all appropriate efforts to guarantee the safety of the people of New Jersey while protecting and respecting the privacy and civil liberties of individuals throughout the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness created by Executive Order No. 5 (2006), is hereby continued. The Office shall coordinate and lead New Jersey's counterterrorism, counterintelligence, cybersecurity, and related preparedness efforts with the goal of coordinating prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts concerning these matters with federal, State, and local government entities, other jurisdictions, non-profit organizations, and the private sector, to protect the people of New Jersey.

2. The Office shall be led by a Director, who shall be appointed by, serve at the pleasure of, and report directly to the Governor and shall be a cabinet-level official.

3. The Director shall be the Homeland Security and Preparedness Advisor for the Governor and the State of New Jersey.

4. The Director, in consultation with the Civil Service Commission and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall utilize and employ all such personnel as are necessary to carry out the duties of the Office. The Director shall have the authority to organize and maintain the Office and to assign its personnel in such manner, consistent with applicable law, as the Director and the operations of the Office shall require.

5. The Office shall be in, but not of, the Department of Law and Public Safety.

6. The Director shall serve as the State's liaison with federal law enforcement authorities and with other states on counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and related preparedness issues.

7. The Director and Office may call upon any State agency to provide information or other assistance as the Director or Office deems necessary to discharge the duties under this Order. Each State agency shall, to the extent not inconsistent with law, cooperate fully with any such request and with the Director and Office generally, within the limits of each agency's statutory authority, and shall furnish such assistance on as timely a basis as is necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

8. For purposes of this Order, "State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission, or other instrumentality within or created by such department, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality, or agency over which the Governor exercises executive authority, as determined by the Attorney General.

9. The Office may, to the extent not inconsistent with any other law, employ, consult, and contract with private and public individuals or entities, and enter into such agreements with public and private individuals or entities as necessary to further the

mission of the Office or of other offices and units that fall under the Director's supervision.

10. The Director shall be responsible for planning, overseeing, and distributing discretionary State and federal homeland security and preparedness funding. The Office has been, and shall continue to be, designated as the State Administrative Agency for all federal homeland security and preparedness funding as of May 1, 2006.

11. The Director shall establish clear, transparent guidelines for the allocation of discretionary funding and shall distribute all funding based upon risk, threat, and vulnerability, and such other factors as the Director may determine appropriate, consistent with applicable law.

12. The Office shall be authorized to draw on the assistance of any county or municipal governmental agency for the purposes of carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

13. The Office shall identify and participate in appropriate federal or multi-state law enforcement programs and efforts that support or complement its counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and preparedness efforts.

14. The Office shall review all proposed State legislation regarding counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and preparedness and shall report to the Governor's Office about such proposed legislation through the Office of the Chief Counsel. The Office shall also review existing legislation and may recommend modifications, amendments, or initiatives to support or enhance the State's homeland security and preparedness capabilities.

15. The Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, which is in, but not of, the Department of Law and Public Safety, shall be a part of the Office. All staff, funding, and other resources associated with the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force shall be a part of the Office.

16. The Director shall chair and shall personally attend all meetings of the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, absent unavoidable conflicts.

17. The Director shall ensure that the Office conducts regular exercises, tabletops, and simulations to assess and prepare responses to acts of terrorism, cybersecurity incidents, and other threats to homeland security. This shall include appropriate training for executive leadership of State agencies.

18. The Superintendent of the State Police, who serves as the State Director of Emergency Management, shall continue to lead the Office of Emergency Management and the State's emergency management program. The Superintendent and the Director shall collaborate and cooperate on matters related to homeland security and emergency management to ensure a coordinated approach between the State's homeland security and emergency management efforts pursuant to the State Emergency Operations Plan.

19. The Office shall be responsible for leading and coordinating the State of New Jersey's counterintelligence efforts through the detection, disruption, and mitigation of foreign intelligence threats.

20. The Office shall conduct law enforcement investigations in conjunction with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, the FBI Counterintelligence Task Force, the State Police, the Division of Criminal Justice in the Office of the Attorney General, and other law enforcement agencies specifically designated by the Director.

21. All law enforcement investigations in which the Office is involved shall be under the supervision of the Division of Criminal Justice in the Office of the Attorney General. Regular status reports on such investigations shall be provided to both the Director and to the Attorney General.

22. The Office shall have all powers conferred by law to the Department of Law and Public Safety, including the powers conferred by the Criminal Justice Act of 1970, P.L.1970 c.74, as amended by

P.L.1981 c.1987. To the extent that the Office utilizes powers conferred under this Act, there shall be dual reporting to the Director and the Attorney General.

23. The Office shall be the central State agency responsible for gathering and disseminating intelligence and information relating to counterterrorism and counterintelligence to local, county, State, and federal law enforcement entities as well as private sector partners. The Office shall coordinate the gathering and dissemination of this information with the State Police.

24. The Office shall develop and maintain a databank of information regarding homeland security and preparedness in coordination with the State Police. To accomplish this goal, the Office is authorized to access all appropriate information in the possession of State agencies and local and county law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to all criminal, intelligence, and investigative case files and information.

25. The Office shall be permitted to seek and obtain relevant counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and intelligence information from other appropriate sources, including private industry, public utilities, and other entities.

26. The Office shall be the central State agency responsible for developing and administering training programs for law enforcement personnel and other individuals on counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and intelligence gathering, analysis, and sharing. All State agencies shall provide appropriate assistance in regard to such training programs.

27. All documents, materials, and information pertaining to counterterrorism and counterintelligence investigations, intelligence, training, cybersecurity, and related preparedness activities, and protocols created, compiled, obtained or maintained by the Office shall be deemed confidential, non-public and not subject to the Open Public Records Act, P.L.1963, c.73, as amended and supplemented.

28. The Director, the Office, and all other State agencies shall respect and protect the privacy and civil liberties of individuals while undertaking all appropriate efforts to guarantee the safety of the people of New Jersey.

29. Executive Order No. 5 (2006) is hereby superseded.

30. Executive Order No. 178 (2015) and Executive Order No. 44 (2018) remain in full force and effect.

31. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to confer any legal rights upon entities whose activities are regulated by State entities; nothing shall be construed to create a private right of action on behalf of any such regulated entities; and nothing shall be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses, or other action or inaction by a State entity. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede any federal, State, or local law.

32. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
12th day of November,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of the
United States, the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 405

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 402, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on Friday, October 31, 2025, due to the prolonged federal government shutdown that disrupted critical government benefits programs, including the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which supports hundreds of thousands of New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the conditions necessitating the State of Emergency declaration have eased because the federal government shutdown has ended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TAHESHA L. WAY, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 402 (2025) is terminated effective 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, November 17, 2025.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
17th day of November,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Tahesha L. Way

Acting Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 406

WHEREAS, beginning on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, the northwestern portion of the State of New Jersey is forecasted to experience a potentially significant winter storm causing hazardous weather conditions including heavy snow, sleet, and freezing rain; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Advisory for Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties; and

WHEREAS, precipitation is expected to begin in the early morning hours on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, with snow accumulations ranging between 1 to 6 inches in portions of Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties; and

WHEREAS, these snow accumulations, sleet, and freezing rain may create dangerous outdoor conditions that may make travel very difficult to impossible and may impact the morning and/or evening commutes; and

WHEREAS, fast accumulating snowfall may cause downed power lines and trees, resulting in power outages that could impede the normal operation of public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, these serious weather conditions may make it difficult or impossible for citizens to obtain the necessities of life, as well as essential services such as police, fire, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, this impending winter storm constitutes an imminent hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties; and

WHEREAS, this situation may become too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal county and municipal

operating services in some parts of this State, and this situation may spread to other parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, N.J.S.A. 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, PHILIP D. MURPHY, 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 State of Emergency exists in Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties, effective at 5:00 a.m. on December 2, 2025; and I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan and to direct the activation of county and municipal emergency operations plans, as necessary, and to coordinate the recovery effort from this emergency with all governmental agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

2. I authorize and empower, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., as supplemented and amended, the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, through the police agencies under his control, and with consideration of any Administrative Order issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (the "Commissioner"), to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent

ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.

3. I authorize and empower the Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, acting through the Superintendent of State Police, and with consideration of any Administrative Order issued by the Commissioner, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, to prevent ingress or egress, and to determine the type of vehicle or vehicles to be operated on such roadways. I further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Attorney General or Superintendent of State Police within their respective municipalities.

4. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to order the evacuation of all persons, except for those emergency and governmental personnel whose presence the State Director deems necessary, from any area where their continued presence would present a danger to their health, safety, or welfare because of the conditions created by this emergency.

5. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated, and maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need to be evacuated from a residence, dwelling, building, structure, or vehicle during the course of this emergency.

6. I authorize and empower the executive head of any agency or instrumentality of the State government with authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule,

where the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of this Order, subject to my prior approval and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management. Any such waiver, modification, or suspension shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.

7. I authorize and empower the Adjutant General, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety, and welfare and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

8. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately-owned property necessary to protect against this Emergency.

9. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, 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 will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

10. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this

State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this State of Emergency.

11. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4, no municipality or public or semipublic agency shall send public works, fire, police, emergency medical, or other personnel or equipment into any non-contiguous disaster-stricken municipality within this State, nor to any disaster-stricken municipality outside this State, unless and until such aid has been directed by the county emergency management coordinator or their deputies in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management.

12. This Order shall take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an Emergency no longer exists.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
 1st day of December,
 Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
 and of the Independence of
 the United States, the Two
 Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 407

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 406, declaring a State of Emergency in Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties in New Jersey, was issued on Monday, December 1, 2025, due to the expected impacts of a winter storm, including snowfall, freezing rain, and sleet; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the conditions necessitating the State of Emergency declaration have eased;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 406 (2025) is terminated effective 12:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
9th day of December,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 408

WHEREAS, approximately 186,000 New Jerseyans rely on propane as their primary source of fuel for home heating; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 21, 2025, a power outage at a major gas refinery and industrial complex in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania severely disrupted the routine flow of propane to motor carriers that help distribute propane to serve the region's commercial and residential needs; and

WHEREAS, the Marcus Hook gas refinery remains open only on an intermittent basis, resulting in significantly increased wait times at propane truck terminals at that facility, as well as significantly increased traffic and wait times at major propane distribution facilities in nearby states, including New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, regulations enforced by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, particularly the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 395, restrict the hours-of-service that propane motor carriers or truck drivers are permitted to work under routine conditions; and

WHEREAS, the increased wait times for trucks at major regional propane gas terminals combined with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration hours-of-service restrictions are expected to result in a shortage of propane fuel available for residential home heating in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, overnight temperatures in New Jersey are expected to remain well below freezing for the foreseeable future, leading to an expected increase in the usage of home residential fuel sources, including propane; and

WHEREAS, any significant propane supply disruption may make it difficult or impossible for many New Jersey residents to heat

their homes; and

WHEREAS, the imminent shortfall in the delivery of propane for home heating endangers the health, safety, and welfare of the approximately 186,000 New Jerseyans who rely on this fuel source for their home heating needs and, as such, constitutes a "disaster" under the Civilian Defense Act and Disaster Control Act, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations, 49 C.F.R. 390.23(b)(1), allows for a temporary exemption to the motor carrier hours-of-service restrictions established in 49 C.F.R. Part 395, so that motor carriers or drivers operating a commercial motor vehicle may provide residential heating fuel upon the declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor or an authorized representative; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-107 et seq., prohibits excessive price increases for essential items, including fuel, during a declared state of emergency, and for 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, this situation may become too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal county and municipal operating services in some parts of this State, and this situation may spread to other parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, N.J.S.A. 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, PHILIP D. MURPHY, 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 State of Emergency exists throughout the State of New Jersey, effective at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025; and I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan and to direct the activation of county and municipal emergency operations plans, as necessary, and to coordinate the recovery effort from this emergency with all governmental agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

2. In authorizing a State of Emergency, I hereby invoke the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 390.23, which state in relevant part that the motor carrier hours-of-service restrictions contained in 49 C.F.R. Part 395 "shall not apply to a motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide residential heating fuel in the geographic area designated in an emergency declaration issued by the Governor of the State," and reserve the right to take all necessary and appropriate steps to effectuate the terms of this provision.

3. I authorize and empower the executive head of any agency or instrumentality of the State government with authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of this Order, subject to my prior approval and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management. Any such waiver, modification, or suspension shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.

4. I authorize and empower the Adjutant General, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety, and welfare and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

5. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately-owned property necessary to protect against this Emergency.

6. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, 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 will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

7. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this State of Emergency.

8. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4, no municipality or public or semipublic agency shall send public works, fire, police, emergency medical, or other personnel or equipment into any non-contiguous disaster-stricken municipality within this State, nor to any disaster-stricken municipality outside this State, unless and until such aid has been directed by the county emergency management coordinator or their deputies in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management.

9. I reserve the right to take all necessary and appropriate steps to use existing State resources to address the needs of individuals reliant on propane for home heating and to take any additional actions to protect the residents of this State against the emergency created by a shortfall in home heating fuel.

10. This Order shall take effect at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025, and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an Emergency no longer exists.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
 11th day of December,
 Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
 and of the Independence of
 the United States, the Two
 Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 409

WHEREAS, beginning in the afternoon on Friday, December 26, 2025, and continuing into Saturday, December 27, 2025, the State of New Jersey is forecasted to experience a severe winter storm causing hazardous weather conditions including heavy snow, sleet, and freezing rain; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Advisory for Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Ocean, and Salem counties; and

WHEREAS, the heaviest precipitation is expected to begin falling in the early evening hours on Friday, December 26, 2025, with snow accumulations ranging between 4 to 8 inches in the central and northern regions of the State with potential for locally higher amounts in higher elevations, and between 1 to 4 inches across parts of the southern region of the State; and

WHEREAS, precipitation from this storm could result in snowfall rates in excess of 1 to 2 inches per hour in northern areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, sleet and localized icing may create slippery conditions on snow-covered roadways during heavier precipitation periods; and

WHEREAS, the snow, sleet, and freezing rain may create dangerous outdoor conditions that make travel very difficult to impossible and may impact the Friday evening commute as well as holiday-related travel; and

WHEREAS, fast accumulating snowfall may cause downed power lines and trees, resulting in power outages that could impede the normal operation of public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, these serious weather conditions may make it difficult or impossible for citizens to obtain the necessities of life, as well as essential services such as police, fire, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, this impending winter storm constitutes an imminent hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, this situation may become too large in scope to be handled in its entirety by the normal county and municipal operating services in some parts of this State, and this situation may spread to other parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, as part of the State's response to this winter storm, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation has issued an Administrative Order regarding vehicle travel restrictions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, N.J.S.A. 27:3A-3, and N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.3; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, N.J.S.A. 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, TAHESHA L. WAY, 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 State of Emergency exists throughout the State of New Jersey, effective at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2025; and I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan and to direct the activation of county and municipal emergency operations plans, as necessary, and to coordinate the recovery effort from this emergency with all governmental agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

2. I authorize and empower, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., as supplemented and amended, the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, through the police agencies under his control, and with consideration of any Administrative Order(s) issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (the "Commissioner"), to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.

3. I authorize and empower the Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, acting through the Superintendent of State Police, and with consideration of any Administrative Order issued by the Commissioner, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, to prevent ingress or egress, and to determine the type of vehicle or vehicles to be operated on such roadways. I further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Attorney General or Superintendent of State Police within their respective municipalities.

4. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to order the evacuation of all persons, except for those emergency and governmental personnel whose presence the State Director deems necessary, from any area where their continued presence would present a danger to their health, safety, or welfare because of the conditions created by this emergency.

5. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated, and maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need to be evacuated from a residence, dwelling, building, structure, or vehicle during the course of this emergency.

6. I authorize and empower the executive head of any agency or instrumentality of the State government with authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of this Order, subject to my prior approval and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management. Any such waiver, modification, or suspension shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.

7. I authorize and empower the Adjutant General, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety, and welfare and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

8. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately-owned property necessary to protect against this Emergency.

9. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, 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 will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

10. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this State of Emergency.

11. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4, no municipality or public or semipublic agency shall send public works, fire, police, emergency medical, or other personnel or equipment into any non-contiguous disaster-stricken municipality within this State, nor to any disaster-stricken municipality outside this State, unless and until such aid has been directed by the county emergency management coordinator or their deputies in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management.

12. This Order shall take effect at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2025, and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an Emergency no longer exists.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
26th day of December,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of the
United States, the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Tahesha L. Way
Acting Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 410

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 409, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on Friday, December 26, 2025, due to the expected impacts of a winter storm, including snowfall, freezing rain, and sleet; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the conditions necessitating the State of Emergency declaration have eased;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TAHESHA L. WAY, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 409 (2025) is terminated effective 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
30th day of December,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Tahesha L. Way

Acting Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.411

WHEREAS, in addressing issues of criminal justice, my Administration has been guided not only by a firm commitment to public safety, but also by a recognition that individuals are endowed with human dignity and value, capable of rehabilitation, and deserving of second chances; and

WHEREAS, we have made significant progress during my Administration in reducing the unduly harsh collateral consequences of a conviction and in dismantling barriers faced by individuals with prior involvement with the criminal justice system, which disproportionately affect Black and Hispanic or Latino New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, for example, we have worked with the Legislature to reform our expungement process to be one of the most progressive in the nation, to restore voting rights for individuals on probation and parole, to ensure that individuals with criminal records have a fair chance to find affordable housing, and to reduce barriers to professional licensure and employment faced by individuals with criminal records; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Clemency Advisory Board and the New Jersey State Parole Board, I also have used my executive powers to help make New Jersey the State for Second Chances, granting more pardons and commutations than any other New Jersey Governor in recent history; and

WHEREAS, despite these and other recent developments, a conviction still may result in certain legal disabilities under state law, including a prohibition on jury service for individuals convicted of an indictable offense; and

WHEREAS, this prohibition on jury service stems from a statute, N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1(e), which provides that a person is ineligible to serve on a jury in New Jersey if they have been "convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of this State, another state, or the United States"; and

WHEREAS, categorically excluding from jury service individuals subject to N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1(e) affects the potential composition of jury panels by excluding hundreds of thousands of individuals from jury service, and does so in a manner that reflects the disparities of our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1(e) implicates the availability of impartial juries reflective of the community, which our nation has recognized since its earliest days as an important part of the government process and as a valuable safeguard of liberty; and

WHEREAS, jury service additionally is a mark of citizenship and represents for many citizens their most significant opportunity, aside from voting in elections, to share in the responsibilities of democratic self-government; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1(e) excludes citizens from such civic participation by virtue of any indictable conviction even after they have completed their sentence of incarceration and/or court-ordered supervision, including any term of probation or parole; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the New Jersey Supreme Court approved a recommendation of the Committee of the Judicial Conference on Jury Selection that the Legislature should explore options for an individual who has completed their sentence (including any term of supervision) to be restored to eligibility to serve as a juror, subject to potential challenge for cause or peremptory challenge; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's recommendation was informed by the report and recommendations of a Subcommittee on Systemic Barriers to Jury Service, which found that the exclusion of individuals with a criminal conviction from jury pools disproportionately affects communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee also recommended that individuals who have repaid their debt to society should be eligible to represent their community and serve on a jury, just as they are able to vote in elections; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey vests in the Governor the power to grant pardons and reprieves in all cases other than impeachment and treason, and the power to suspend and remit fines and forfeitures; and

WHEREAS, included within these powers is the power to grant a partial pardon or to restore one or more specific rights, such as the right to serve on a jury, that an individual forfeits due to a conviction; and

WHEREAS, I find it to be just and appropriate to exercise my executive clemency powers to restore the right to serve on a jury to certain individuals by relieving them of the forfeiture of their jury-service rights imposed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:20-1(e); and

WHEREAS, such a grant of executive clemency is necessarily limited to individuals convicted of an indictable offense under the laws of this State and does not extend to convictions under the laws of another state or the United States; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the recommendation advanced by the Judiciary, this grant of executive clemency shall apply once an individual has completed any terms of incarceration, probation, and parole supervision, if applicable, for a covered indictable offense;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Order, any individual who has been disqualified from serving as a juror in the State of New Jersey by reason of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this State is, by this Order, granted executive clemency for any such offense to the extent necessary to restore their right or ability to qualify for jury service upon the discharge of the non-monetary components of their criminal sentence, including any term of incarceration, probation, or parole, provided that:

- a. The disqualifying conviction occurred on or before January 10, 2026; and
- b. The individual is not disqualified from jury service for any reason other than a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this State, including but not limited to that the individual is not disqualified from jury service by reason of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of another state or the United States.

2. The restoration of rights granted by this Order shall not apply to convictions in cases of impeachment or treason.

3. The terms of this Order apply to the qualifications for service on any jury, including the jury for a criminal or civil trial as well as a grand jury.

4. Nothing in this Order concerning the statutory disqualification from jury service shall preclude any for-cause challenge to any prospective juror on a case-by-case basis, including on grounds relating to the individual's underlying conviction or convictions or other criminal record.

5. This Order shall not be considered a full pardon or remission of guilt, or forgiveness of the underlying offense or offenses, or relief from any obligation to pay restitution, fines, fees, or other court-ordered monetary obligations, nor shall this Order be construed to restore any right other than the ability to qualify for jury service.

6. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the otherwise appropriate consideration of an individual's criminal record in any criminal or civil case or other proceeding, including consideration for the purpose of imposing greater penalties for second offenses, subsequent convictions, or conviction as a habitual or persistent offender.

7. Nothing in this Order shall preclude any individual from requesting or receiving any other grant of executive clemency.

8. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede any federal, State, or local law.

9. A copy of this Order shall constitute proof of the restoration of rights granted herein.

10. Each Executive Branch department and agency is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to take such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

11. For purposes of this Order, "Executive Branch departments and agencies" shall mean any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of State government and any agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, division, institution, office, or other instrumentality within or created by any such department, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality, or agency over which the Governor exercises executive authority, as determined by the Attorney General.

12. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
11th day of January,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 412

WHEREAS, United States Representative Richard Alan ("Dick") Zimmer was born on August 16, 1944, in Newark, New Jersey to Evelyn (née Rader) and William Zimmer; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer grew up in New Jersey, spending his early years in Hillside and Bloomfield and later moving to Glen Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer graduated from Glen Ridge High School, where he was chosen as the class speaker for his graduation ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Yale College in 1966 and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he was editor of the Yale Law Journal, in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer began his legal career at Cravath, Swain & Moore where he worked from 1969 until 1975 and later joined Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, New Jersey as general counsel, where he worked from 1976 until 1990; and

WHEREAS, from 1974 to 1977, Representative Zimmer served as chairman of New Jersey Common Cause, leading efforts to increase government transparency; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, New Jersey Common Cause was instrumental to the passage of the Open Public Meetings Act ("OPMA"), commonly referred to as New Jersey's Sunshine Law, which requires that meetings of public bodies generally be open to the public; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly in 1981 and was the prime sponsor of New Jersey's first farmland preservation law; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, he won a special election to serve in the State Senate where he was a member of the Senate Revenue, Finance

and Appropriations Committee and sponsored a 1988 bill creating a statewide program for detecting and remediating radon; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Representative Zimmer was elected to the United States House of Representatives to represent New Jersey's 12th Congressional District, serving three terms from 1991 to 1997 during which he served on the House Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a Member of Congress, Representative Zimmer authored Megan's Law, which requires residents to be notified when a convicted sex offender moves into their neighborhood and which passed both houses unanimously and was signed by President William Clinton in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer also helped pass the Safe Drinking Water Act, which mandated water quality standards for state, local, and private water suppliers; and

WHEREAS, after returning to the private sector, Representative Zimmer practiced law at Dechert Price & Rhoads and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher; and

WHEREAS, he also lectured at the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs from 1997 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Governor Chris Christie appointed Representative Zimmer as the chair of the New Jersey Privatization Task Force, which was charged with developing plans to cut costs by privatizing certain State government operations; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmer passed away on December 31, 2025, at the age of 81, in Flemington, New Jersey, having lived on his family farm in nearby Sergeantsville since 1976; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marfy Goodspeed; their sons Carl and Benjamin and their spouses; three granddaughters; and his three sisters Barbara Zimmer, Ilene Hyman, and Susan Rubin; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the life, service, contributions, and legacy of Representative Zimmer, and to mark his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours from Friday, January 16, 2026, until sunset on January 17, 2026, in recognition and mourning of dedicated legislator and public servant, Dick Zimmer.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
14th day of January,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 413

WHEREAS, Governor Richard James ("Dick") Codey - New Jersey's longest serving State legislator - was born on November 27, 1946, in Orange, New Jersey to Patricia (née Harling) and Donald Codey; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey grew up in Orange, New Jersey, in an apartment above his father's mortuary business with his four siblings; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey earned a bachelor's degree in education from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey briefly worked as a teacher before taking over the family funeral business, which he grew to two homes, and was president of an insurance company; and

WHEREAS, when he was only 27 years old, Governor Codey was elected to the State Assembly representing the 26th District and served as an assemblyman from 1974 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Governor Codey was elected to the State Senate representing the 27th District, rising through the ranks and eventually becoming Senate President in January 2002; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Senate President from 2002 through 2010, Governor Codey served as acting governor following Governor Christine Todd Whitman's resignation in 2001 to become head of the U.S. Environment Protection Agency, serving in that capacity for three days from January 12, 2002, to January 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey would often joke about that term and say "During my tenure as governor, there were no scandals or tax increases"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey became acting governor for the second time upon the resignation of Governor Jim McGreevey in November

2004 through the remainder of McGreevey's unexpired term in January 2006; and

WHEREAS, as acting governor, Codey's first official act in office was the issuance of Executive Order No. 1 (2004), creating the Governor's Task Force on Mental Health to undertake a comprehensive review of the State's mental health system and to make recommendations concerning needed changes to improve the delivery of and access to mental health services, eventually leading to the establishment of the Governor's Council on Mental Health Stigma; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey's other notable accomplishments included signing the Smoke-Free Air Act banning smoking in indoor public areas like restaurants, theaters, malls, and other public buildings; implementing new rules to revise the school nutrition guidelines to ban junk food and soda from school lunches; appointing the State's first inspector general; brokering the deal to keep the NFL's Giants and Jets at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford; and signing the nation's first legislative moratorium on executions; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2006, Codey officially became the 53rd Governor of the State of New Jersey upon the enactment of legislation providing that a person who serves as acting governor for a continuous period of at least 180 days be designated "Governor of the State of New Jersey" for official and historical purposes; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey chose not to run for a full term as Governor and was re-elected to the State Senate in 2007, serving continuously in that role from 1982 until his retirement in January 2024; and

WHEREAS, during his 42 years as a member of the Senate, Governor Codey served on the Legislative Services Commission and as chairman of the Senate Health Committee, where he fiercely championed housing affordability, gun safety, funding for stem cell research, maternal health, and public and mental health issues, at times going undercover to sleep at homeless shelters or to work as an orderly at Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital in order to better advocate for reform; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Governor Codey published his memoir, "Me, Governor? My Life in the Rough-and-Tumble World of New Jersey Politics"; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Governor Codey and his wife established The Codey Fund for Mental Health, a nonprofit organization aimed at increasing health care accessibility and resources for a broad range of mental illnesses, including post-partum depression, a cause which is deeply personal to the Codeys; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his commitment to public service, in September 2005, Essex County renamed the South Mountain Arena ice rink the "Richard J. Codey Arena" and in May 2025, the New Jersey State House visitor's center was renamed the "Governor Richard J. Codey Welcome Center"; and

WHEREAS, outside of his career in state government, Governor Codey was a beloved and involved member of his community who coached youth basketball and mentored first-generation college students; and

WHEREAS, Governor Codey passed away on January 11, 2026, at the age of 79, at his home in Roseland, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of more than forty years, Mary Jo (née Rolli) Codey; their sons Kevin and Christopher; and their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the life, service, contributions, and legacy of Governor Codey, and to mark his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours from Thursday, January 22, 2026, until sunset on Saturday, January 24, 2026, in recognition and mourning of public servant and the longest-serving member in the history of the New Jersey Legislature, Governor Dick Codey.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
15th day of January,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 414

WHEREAS, it is my responsibility as Governor to supervise the principal departments and agencies comprising the Executive Branch of State Government; and

WHEREAS, such supervision includes review of the structure and operations of the Executive Branch to ensure its continued effectiveness and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, such review includes assessing the continued vitality of advisory councils, commissions, committees, task forces, and other similar bodies (collectively "Advisory Entities"), which, in certain circumstances, remain on the State records long after they have served their intended purpose; and

WHEREAS, following careful review, it has been determined that many Advisory Entities are functionally inactive, expired, defunct, or no longer necessary, but nevertheless remain on the State records; and

WHEREAS, while many such inactive, expired, defunct, and/or no longer necessary Advisory Entities were established by statute and therefore are not subject to unilateral repeal by the Governor, but rather require legislative action, a number of Advisory Entities were originally created or authorized by Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for me to take executive action to rescind the portions of prior Executive Orders that originally authorized the establishment of certain Advisory Entities, which have been identified as appropriate for elimination; and

WHEREAS, many prior Executive Orders expressly state or otherwise imply that the Advisory Entities thereby created automatically terminate following the issuance of an assigned report, study, or other similar work product, but others do not address the issue of termination, potentially causing confusion as to the continuing legal status of these Advisory Entities; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable to establish clearly and definitively the termination of executive authorization for certain Advisory Entities identified as appropriate for termination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) The following Advisory Entities, insofar as they were established under the authority of one or more Executive Orders, are hereby terminated and abolished and the portions of those Executive Orders that authorized their creation and existence are hereby rescinded:

1. the Abbott Implementation Advisory Council established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 113 (2000) and 6 (2002);
2. the Advisory Committee to the Gang Land Security Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 56 (2005) and 73 (2005);
3. the Advisory Council for the Center on International Business, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 209 (1989);
4. the Animal Welfare Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 23 (2002);
5. the Citizens Advisory Panel to the Interagency Working Group on School Construction, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 3 (2006);
6. the Commission on Health Science, Education and Training, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 14 (2002);
7. the Commission on Jobs, Growth and Economic Development, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 56 (2003);
8. the Commission on New Americans, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 164 (2010);
9. the Ethnic Advisory Council, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 11 (1983), 99 (1985), 206 (1989), and 56 (1992);

10. the Free Cuba Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 89 (1993), 24 (1994), and 62 (2003);
11. the Governor's Advisory Council on AIDS, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 45 (1991), 29 (1994), and 51 (1996);
12. the Governor's Advisory Council on Minority Business Development, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 47 (1983) and 55 (1983);
13. the Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 78 (2007) and 91 (2007);
14. the Governor's Commission on Women's Health, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 108 (1993);
15. the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 19 (1982), 142 (1984), 82 (1986), and 134 (1986);
16. the Governor's New Jersey 2000 Advisory Committee, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 67 (1992);
17. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in Public Works Procurement and Construction Contracts, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 213 (1989), 5 (1990), 16 (1990), and 40 (1990);
18. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 112 (2000);
19. the Governor's Task Force on Women and Bleeding Disorders, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 51 (2003);
20. the Governor's Task force on Child Abuse and Neglect, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 51 (1983), 110 (1985), 173 (1987), 217 (1989), 53 (1992), and 19 (1994);
21. the Highlands Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 70 (2003);
22. the Governor's Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 23 (2010);
23. the New Jersey Advisory Commission on Privatization, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 17 (1994);

24. the New Jersey Advisory Council on Elder Care, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 89 (1998);
25. the New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 17 (1982), 87 (1984), 168 (1987), 225 (1990), and 14 (1990);
26. the New Jersey Business - Higher Education Forum, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 62 (1992);
27. the New Jersey Firearm Purchase and Permitting Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 180 (2015);
28. the New Jersey Higher Education Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 26 (2010);
29. the New Jersey Sports History Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (1995);
30. the New Jersey World Trade Center Victims Memorial Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 134 (2001);
31. the Office of Information Technology Governing Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 87 (1998);
32. the Racing Industry Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 60 (1996) and 63 (1996);
33. the Review, Planning, and Implementation Steering Committee, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (2002);
34. the State Agency Coordinating Council on Local Partnerships, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 63 (1992);
35. the State Council on Adult Education and Literacy, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 68 (1992) and 77 (1993);
36. the Study Commission on the Implementation of the Death Penalty, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 72 (1997);
37. the Study Commission on the Use of Student Assessments in New Jersey, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 159 (2014);
38. the New Jersey Eastern European-American Heritage Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 165 (2010);

39. the Citizens Advisory Panel to the Interagency Working Group on School Construction, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 3 (2006);
40. the General Aviation Review Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 78 (2003);
41. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 112 (2000);
42. the Apparel Procurement Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 20 (2002);
43. the Facing Addiction Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 163 (2014);
44. the Interagency Council on Homelessness, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 92 (2012);
45. the New Jersey Military Installation Growth and Development Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 34 (2013), 154 (2014), and 192 (2015);
46. the County Prosecutor Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 33 (2010);
47. the New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 11 (2010), 34 (2010), 69 (2011), 97 (2012), 136 (2013), 145 (2013), 168 (2014), and 197 (2015);
48. the State Health Benefits Quality and Value Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 31 (2018);
49. the State of New Jersey Technology Governing Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (2006);
50. the New Jersey Pension and Health Benefit Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 161 (2014); and
51. the Red Tape Review Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 41 (2015) and 198 (2015).

(b) All State records shall be amended to reflect the abolition of these Advisory Entities.

2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, nothing in this Order shall be construed to affect or rescind any portion of any Executive Order that does not authorize the creation or existence of an Advisory Entity. Moreover, nothing in this Order is intended or shall be construed to affect any entity whose existence has been codified by statute.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
16th day of January,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

Chief Counsel to the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 415

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 73, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on August 25, 2011, due to the severe weather impacts of Hurricane Irene; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 104, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on October 27, 2012, due to the severe weather impacts of Superstorm Sandy; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 103, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on March 9, 2020, due to the wide-ranging public health and economic impacts of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 259, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on September 1, 2021, due to the severe weather impacts of Tropical Storm Ida; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 296, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on May 17, 2022, due to the maternal and infant health impacts of a nationwide baby formula shortage; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 336, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on July 16, 2023, due to the severe weather impacts of a storm; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 408, declaring a State of Emergency across all twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey, was issued on December 11, 2025, due to the potential impacts of a disruption in the supply chain of propane home heating fuel; and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced disasters required mid- to long-term response, rebuilding, and/or resilience activities that necessitated the States of Emergency to remain open to allow State agencies, local governments, schools, residents, volunteer agencies,

private non-profits, and/or private businesses to access emergency resources and to utilize emergency-related statutory authorities during the periods of recovery; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the conditions necessitating the State of Emergency declarations have eased and the emergency-based resources and statutory authorities available under these open States of Emergency are no longer necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The States of Emergency declared pursuant to the following executive orders are terminated effective at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on January 16, 2026:

- a. Executive Order No. 73 (2011)
- b. Executive Order No. 104 (2012)
- c. Executive Order No. 259 (2021)
- d. Executive Order No. 296 (2022)
- e. Executive Order No. 336 (2023)
- f. Executive Order No. 408 (2025)

2. The State of Emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order No. 103 (2020) is terminated effective at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on February 16, 2026.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
16TH day of January,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,
and of the Independence of the
United States, the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell
Chief Counsel to the Governor