

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117**

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents and placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under 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 N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, in order to provide residents of New Jersey adequate access to retail supplies of clothing, building and lumber supply materials, home furnishings, and

household appliances, among other items, I ordered that the restrictions on certain Sunday sales pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., be suspended; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild, returning access to essential retail goods to steady and reliable levels throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2012, the County of Bergen, through its County Executive, petitioned that the restrictions on the sale of certain goods on Sunday pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., and similar rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions, be restored in Bergen County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, 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. Executive Order No. 109, signed on November 3, 2012, is rescinded.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
16th day of November,  
Two Thousand and Twelve,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

[seal]

/s/Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor