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## **HEALY: CURFEWS LIFTED**

### **Dealing with Sandy/New Storm on Horizon**

**JERSEYCITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and officials from the Office of Emergency Management announced today** that curfews in the city have been lifted as the city recovers from Hurricane Sandy, but mass preparations have already begun for a second storm that has is expected to strike city limits within two days.

Healy and officials have relaxed several of the measures put into place via his executive order as part of the State of Emergency when Hurricane Sandy struck 10 states on the eastern seaboard a week ago. The pedestrian and motor vehicle curfew ban have been lifted. However, a business curfew does remain in effect for only businesses without full power between the hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

“As electricity has slowly come back to our neighborhoods, homes are lighted as are streets and traffic lights in many areas, thereby reducing the need for such curfews,” Healy said from OEM. “There are still pockets of locations without power so we still want to urge caution for pedestrians and drivers in those areas.”

Healy also announced that private schools can open Tuesday November 6, 2012 while it is anticipated that all schools can be open by Wednesday November 7, 2012. The return to normalcy also included that City Hall is projected to open with full services on Wednesday (November 7, 2012. City Hall was amongst the numerous buildings that flooded in the Downtown area. A small fire also caused minor damage in a basement office of City Hall.

While the city recovers, officials are busy preparing for a nor’easter expected to touch down in the region on Wednesday.

Mayor Healy has reached out to the Archdiocese of Newark to request emergency use of three of its vacant buildings that once housed Catholic Schools, to be used as shelters. He also has requested a shipment of 5,000 cots from the Federal Office of Emergency Management, whose representative, Assistant Administrator for Response, Robert J. Fenton Director, visited Jersey City Saturday and toured city Hall and several locations in the city along with Mayor Healy and **John O. Brennan, Deputy National Security Advisor and Special Aid to the President of the United States.**

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### **Dealing with Hurricane Sandy:**

- 310 residents were housed in the emergency shelter established at the Jersey City Armory this morning.
- Drinking Water is Safe.
- Trash collection and recycling is on its regular schedule collection.
- **City courts remain closed.**
- **Obtaining a permit for boiler replacement, hot water heaters, and electrical services has been waived for 30 days.**
- Meal distribution sites continue at: 1. Country Village-28 Sycamore Drive. 2. The HUB (Extra Market 360 MLK Drive). 3. Curries Woods Community Center (63-65 Rub Terrace). 4. Johnston Pool (303 Van Horne Street). 5. Hudson County Boys and Girls Club (1 Canal Street). Hot meals at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Hot Meals served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, 5 p.m., 440 Hoboken Avenue.
- The Red Cross serving meals and water, 1 p.m. at West Side and Sip Avenue; and Marion Gardens Community Room at Dales Avenue.///