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## **Zero Tolerance On Non-Emergency-Driving Citywide Business Curfew Begun**

**JERSEYCITY** – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and OEM officials announced that a zero-tolerance policy goes into effect at 6 pm today, Tuesday October 30, 2012 to curtail non essential driving in city limits to keep roadways clear for emergency responders.

Police will strictly enforce the non-essential driver ban to ensure roadways are passable as work crews remove trees and repair lighting throughout the city, said Mayor Healy.

“It is extremely important that we keep the roads clear so that the crews coming in to restore these vital services are not impeded by unnecessary traffic during this state of emergency,” Healy said. “I urge residents to comply with this ban because their cooperation will only assist us in speeding the recovery.”

Healy also announced as part of his order the establishment of a business curfew, which will be enforced form 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The exception to the business curfew is that businesses that have full electrical power can operate their respective business during normal business hours, Healy said.

All schools in Jersey City will remain closed tomorrow Wednesday, October 31, 2012. Also, the city will be providing essential government services as it has over the course of the past two days.///