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Hurricane Sandy-4

Executive Order No. 111

Use of Snow Removal Funds for Sandy Recovery

Governor Chris Christie has signed Executive Order No. 111 allowing local government units that have established a snow removal fund to utilize existing reserves as necessary in response to damages caused by Hurricane Sandy.

By way of background, under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, a local government unit may, by resolution, establish a snow removal reserve to address the expected costs of snow and ice removal each winter. Money in these reserves can be utilized only for expenses related to snow and ice removal in a subsequent budget year.

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 related amendments and supplements thereto, Governor Christie declared a State of Emergency.

As a response to the emergency, Executive Order No. 111 provides that, a local government unit that has established a snow removal fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, may, by resolution, utilize existing reserves

as necessary to protect the safety, security, health, and welfare, of its citizens from the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Any reimbursement of these expenditures shall be deposited back into the trust fund.

Approved: Thomas H. Neff, Director.