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Mayor Healy/OEM Order Curfew as Worst of Hurricane Sandy Approaches

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, in conjunction the **Office of Emergency Management**, has modified the State of Emergency declaration to include a mandatory pedestrian curfew in designated flood-prone areas of the city as the threat of severe flooding and gusting winds continue to threaten the city.

“We know that many residents have in the past gathered on the waterfront to look at the tides during storms. This storm is unlike any other we have faced,” Healy said. “We will be enforcing this curfew to protect the safety of our residents.”

The curfew, set to begin at 6 pm tonight, Monday October 29, 2012 and will end 1 pm Tuesday, October 30, 2012, will be enforced in specific areas.

The designated areas under curfew are:

- The entire expanse of Washington Blvd. east to the Hudson River.
- Areas West of the State Highway 440 West to the Hackensack River between Communipaw Avenue and the Bayonne city line.
- Pedestrian traffic is also prohibited during this period in Port Liberte and Country Village residential complexes.

A 4 p.m. news conference will be held at the OEM office, 715 Summit Avenue for further details.////