



TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK MAYOR FELIX ROQUE, MD

MAYOR FELIX ROQUE AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ISSUES MANDATORY EVACUATION ON THE WATER FRONT

West New York, NJ – Due to the impending landfall of Hurricane Sandy, Mayor Roque this morning formally declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Town of West New York and the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such a disaster/emergency.

To that effect we are issuing a mandatory evacuation to the waterfront area. We have taken this action to assist communities which have taken extraordinary measures to insure the safety of the public during this very serious and dangerous storm.

Hurricane Sandy will move along the New Jersey coast beginning on or about October 28, 2012, by 8:00 PM bringing the potential for severe weather conditions, including heavy rains, high winds, dangerous storm surges and stream and river flooding that may threaten homes and other structures, and endanger lives of our residents in the town of West New York.

All West New York Public Schools and Municipal Offices will continue to be closed on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 due to dangerous weather conditions. Also, there will be no garbage pickup on Tuesday.

Non-essential employees should not report for their normal day shift tomorrow. Essential employees should report to work on schedule. West New York residents are encouraged to comply with orders and guidance from the Emergency Management Office.

We are continued to monitor this storm and prepare for any potential impact on our community. For more storm preparedness information please log on to: www.ready.nj.gov.

In an emergency, please call **(201) 295-5000**.

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