

City of Schenectady, New York

Declaration State of Emergency - Extension

A State of Emergency was declared in the City of Schenectady, State of New York, for the period of time beginning at 7:30PM, Monday, March 16, 2015 through 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 21, 2015; the State of Emergency is extended from 12:01PM, Saturday, March 21, 2015 to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, March 26, 2015.

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Schenectady within the area of Jay Street between Franklin Street and Liberty Street, and extending down Franklin Street to 427 Franklin Street, and extending down Liberty Street to the intersection of Yates Street, including the parking lots behind all the buildings on Jay Street between Franklin Street and Liberty Street.

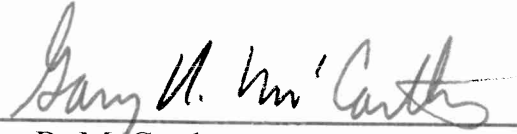
This State of Emergency has been declared due to the fire which took place on March 6, 2015, due to the dangerous and unstable condition in which the fire left the buildings at 100-102 Jay Street and 104 Jay Street, and the subsequent deterioration of those buildings which has left them in imminent danger of collapse. This situation threatens the public safety and creates a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger.

The City of Schenectady has contracted with Jackson Demolition to assist with the final Fire Department's investigative review of 100 - 102 Jay Street and it's demolition along with the demolition of 104 Jay Street. This process has taken longer than the original 5 day State of Emergency and after consultation with Incident Commander Schenectady City Fire Chief Raymond Senecal is expected to take an additional 5 days to have the buildings remediated and demolished to the point where the possibility and threat of imminent collapse no longer exists.

I, Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Schenectady, here by exercise the authority given under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security,

well-being, and health of the citizens of this City. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the City of Schenectady to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Schenectady to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary R. McCarthy", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor