City of Schenectady, New York

Declaration
State of Emergency - Rescinding

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 was extended from 12:01PM, Saturday, March 21, 2015 to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, March 26, 2015. The Extension of the State of Emergency is hereby rescinded effective 10:15AM, Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

This State of Emergency was 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 effectively remediated and demolished the building 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, hereby rescind the State of Emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Schenectady to be affixed this 24th day of March, 2015.

Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor