## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-HS1**

## TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has reported that Hurricane Sandy will move along the New Jersey Coast beginning on October 28, 2012, 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 in the State of New Jersey over the next several days; and

WHEREAS, Governor Chris Christie declared a statewide weather state of emergency ahead of Hurricane Sandy on Saturday, October 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the impending hurricane and associated severe weather conditions have the potential to directly threaten the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Old Bridge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Executive Order No. 104 issued by Governor Chris Christie on October 27, 2012 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of New Jersey;

NOW THEREFORE, I, OWEN HENRY, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of Old Bridge Residents, do hereby declare and proclaim a State of Emergency within the Township of Old Bridge. Additional executive orders declaring non-emergency vehicles off public roads, curfews, mandatory evacuations and/or such other conditions as may be required as the result of this State of Emergency may be issued as weather conditions change and develop over the next seventy-two (72) hours.

This order should take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists in the Township of Old Bridge.

Date: October 28, 2012

OWEN HENRY

MAYOR