



## City of Schenectady, New York

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### Declaration State of Emergency

**A State of Emergency is hereby 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the period of time beginning at 7:30PM, Monday, March 16, 2015 through 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 21, 2015; or until rescinded.**

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.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor