

SECRETARY OF THE STATE
CAPITOL OFFICE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY 2011 NOV -3 PM 5: 25
DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

WHEREAS, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on October 29, 2011 due to a severe snow storm and unprecedented power outages experienced throughout the state;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions or the protection of the public health;

WHEREAS, severe weather conditions and fallen trees have resulted in road closures and continuing widespread power outages in the state, forced numerous town halls to close and limited transportation within the state;

WHEREAS, section 12-91 of the general statutes requires the filing of any application for exemption pursuant to that section to be completed on or before October 31, 2011;

WHEREAS, section 12-81 of the general statutes requires the filing of any application for exemption pursuant to that section to be completed on or before November 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, sections 12-107c, 12-107d and 12-107e of the general statutes requires the filing of any application for classification pursuant to that section to be completed on or before October 31, 2011;

WHEREAS, with limited exceptions, said applications for exemptions or classifications not filed by October 31, 2011 or November 1, 2011, respectively, are considered a waiver of the right to the exemption or the classification for the assessment year;

WHEREAS, conditions resulting from the storm may have prevented individuals from being able to prepare the documentation necessary to file said applications for exemptions or classifications;

WHEREAS, conditions resulting from the storm pose a danger to persons who may attempt to travel to town hall to file said applications for exemptions or classifications;

WHEREAS, many individuals have been unable to file said applications for exemptions or classifications due to power outages, town hall closures and travel difficulties;

WHEREAS, in light of the emergency conditions it is appropriate to extend the deadline for filing said applications for exemptions or classifications to give individuals the opportunity to properly file their applications for exemptions or classifications, even in towns where power may have been restored or had not experienced a power outage prior to November 1, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the suspension or modification of the following statutes, regulations or requirements under the following conditions for the reasons stated above:

1. Except as otherwise stated in this Order, Sections 12-81, 12-91, 12-107c, 12-107d and 12-107e of the General Statutes are modified to the extent that the deadline for all persons to file their applications for exemptions or classifications shall be November 15, 2011, *nunc pro tunc*.


This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon filing with office of the Secretary of State and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days unless sooner revoked.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 3rd day of November 2011.



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

By His Excellency's Order



Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State

