STATE OF VERMONT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-12

[Declaration of State of Emergency – Storm Sandy]

As of October 28, 2012, a state of emergency exists within the State due to Storm Sandy. The State of Vermont, through its various agencies, is taking steps to prepare for the anticipated storm.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Vermont by the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, § 20 and 20 V.S.A. §§ 8, 9 do hereby declare a state of emergency for the State of Vermont. I further order and direct activation of the Vermont State Emergency Operations Plan and authorize the use of state resources to protect the public and to alleviate hardship and suffering of citizens and communities impacted by the emergency event.

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Dated this 29th day of October 2012,

Peter Shumlin

Governor