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Trenton Mayor Eric E. Jackson: Continued Monitoring As We Prepare for Approaching Winter Storm System

Trenton, N.J. – Mayor Eric Jackson announced today that the City is preparing for an approaching winter storm system that could bring snow accumulation up to 8-18 inches. According to the National Weather Service a winter storm warning will remain in effect from 8PM this evening to 6PM Tuesday. Snow is expected to begin falling Monday evening and taper off Tuesday evening.

“We have been closely monitoring the incoming winter storm system, and begun to take actions in order to ensure residents and businesses have a unified response from health, public safety, inspections, and public works personnel, including the activation of our Office of Emergency Management should the conditions arise. We encourage residents to monitor weather conditions throughout the day and to avoid travel this evening.” said Mayor Jackson.

Vehicle owners living along snow emergency routes are encouraged to begin moving their vehicles to public school parking lots as early as 6:30 PM Monday evening to facilitate road preparation and future snow removal.

When snow begins to accumulate, City residents should move their vehicles—as is required by City ordinance 14-2.10—from the roadways and snow emergency routes to the nearest public school parking lot for the duration of the storm, as the City will begin towing vehicles parked along snow emergency routes, as needed, and in accordance to the City Ordinance.

Vehicles left parked along snow emergency routes will be towed to the respective towing yard. Residents whose vehicles are towed can phone the Trenton Police Department non-emergency telephone number at 609-989-4170. Owners of vehicles towed from an emergency route or left in public school parking lots at least four hours after the City has started advising of their removal will be responsible for towing and storage fees.

The City will notify residents when to move their vehicles from public school parking lots using its "Robocall" or Emergency Notification System. To learn more about the snow emergency routes and to register to receive notifications to a landline or cell phone number from this system, visit www.trentonnj.org.

Additionally, during the cold weather, the City of Trenton Department of Inspections enforces City ordinances that require a temperature of 68°F be maintained from 7 AM to 11 PM and at least 60°F from 11 PM to 7 AM. For apartment buildings with more than three units, a temperature of 65°F must be maintained from 11 PM to 7 AM. A property's heating equipment must be in good and safe working condition and capable of adequately heating all habitable rooms.

Tenants with faulty heating equipment or indoor temperatures below these standards and who have notified their landlords can call the Department of Inspections at (609) 989-3560. Callers are advised to leave a detailed message and phone number to receive a return call. Residents are advised not to use the oven or kerosene heat as sources of heat. Do not use a space heater indoors that requires combustible fuel.