

City of Paterson

Office of Emergency Management

Impending Storm Alert

As Tropical Storm Elsa makes her way up the East Coast, she will possibly hit us with heavy rain, strong winds, and flash flooding. We advise all resident to follow these instructions on storm safety and how to keep you and your family safe.

In the event of an immediate emergency, dial 911.

- ☐ **Remember to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down to avoid being blown around in the storm.**
- ☐ **Keep a flashlight with extra batteries and make sure to charge all cell phones in case of power outages. If you do experience a power outage contact PSEG at 1-800-436-7734, Text OUT to 47734, visit the PSEG website at www.PSEG.com or download PSEG app available on Google Play and the App Store for Iphones.**
- ☐ **Make sure you have your emergency supply kit with non perishable foods and a hand held can opener, water (3 gallons per person for 3 days is recommended) medications, first aid supplies, battery powered or crank radio to listen for emergency updates, important contact numbers blankets and extra clothes.**
- ☐ **Stay away from windows and doors.**
- ☐ **Refrain from going outside during the storm. When the storm is over make sure to look around before going outside for possible downed power lines.**
- ☐ **Make sure to listen for important alerts on the local AM radio stations 930AM, 93.1FM and 1010AM, checking www.noaa.gov for weather conditions, tuning in to public access channel 77, listen for messages sent by the city via the reverse 911 system, visiting the City website at www.patersonnj.gov and following the City on Social Media (Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/patersonNJcityhall/> and Twitter: @CityofPatersonNJ)**
- ☐ **For further information on how to prepare for disasters, build a GO Kit, make a plan and keep you and your family safe visit www.Ready.gov, www.CDC.gov/disasters and www.Disasterpreparedness.org**